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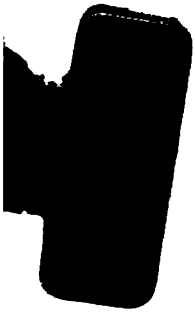

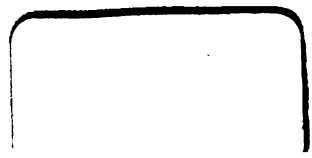

MERIWETHER COAT OF ARMS.

CREST.

An arm in armour embowed. In hand a sword [argent] hilt and pommel [or] entwined with a serpent [vert].

ARMS.

[Or] three martlets [sable]. On a chief azure a sun in splendor, proper for Meriwether.

Vi et consilio.

NOTE:– The above is probably a modification of the Coat of Arms granted to Richard Merryweather or Meriwether in the Sixteenth Century for "Wisdom in Battle."

THE MERIWETHERS

AND

THEIR CONNECTIONS.

A Family Record,

GIVING THE GENEALOGY OF THE MERIWETHERS IN AMERICA
TOGETHER WITH BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
AND SKETCHES.

"We boast not that we deduce our birth,
From loins enthroned, or rulers of the earth,
But better far our high presumptions rise,
Children of parents who honor prize."

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PREFACE.

In giving the Meriwether family this record of their ancestors, I wish to say, it is not all my work. Some two years ago, two ladies of Louisville, Ky.— one of the name, and the other of the Meriwether blood — got together quite a record of the family, and had it published in book form, but it was only intended for private distribution, and the number of copies issued were limited. I was among the "favored few;" but it was not as complete as I wished; my own branch being but sparsely represented. So, with the consent of the two ladies mentioned, I determined on a second edition. So many of the connection are anxious for a copy and encourage me in my undertaking.

I owe much to a family biography made by Mr. George Wood Meriwether of Louisville, who died in that city in 1864. He was the "Family Antiquary" of his day, and preserved incidents and data of the family, which would otherwise have been lost to the generations to come. Much of this family history is of a personal nature, so I have not the liberty to use it, but have gathered many valuable items from it. To his daughter, who owns the "Biography," I owe many thanks.

At this late day — over two hundred years — when the record begins, the family have increased to such large proportions, and are so widely scattered, that it seems almost impossible to gather them all together. But with all my care and patience there are still some "missing links," which I have failed to unite. I leave these as a heritage to "those who are yet to come," hoping they may find it an easier task with the progress of the times.

I have been much encouraged in my work by the interest shown by every member of the Meriwether clan. All my letters asking for Bible records, family history, etc., have been promptly responded to, and I owe them many thanks.

I hope that my meager effort will afford pleasure to the antiquarian taste of the family now living, and the generations yet to be born. May they ever remember that the name of Meriwether is a heritage of honor, which is now their part to keep unsullied in the years to come.

LOUISA H. A. MINOR.

EXPLANATION.

Superior figures, thus ^{2}, refer to the generation. No attempt has been made to trace the family back of Nicholas, commonly known as "the Welshman," so that his generation is ^{1}, and all others are numbered from him.

The genealogical part of the book has been placed first, and divided into chapters, so that the families most nearly related will be grouped together in the same chapter, as far as practicable.

The notes (a), (b), etc., refer to the biographical sketches.

The abbreviations: b. — born, d. — died, m. — married.

THE MERIWETHERS.

CHAPTER I.

NICHOLAS[1], AND HIS TWO SONS, FRANCIS[2] AND DAVID[2].

Nicholas Meriwether[1], b. in Wales, or England, d. Dec. 19, 1678. He had five sons, NICHOLAS[2], FRANCIS[2], DAVID[2], WILLIAM[2], THOMAS[2]. Probably only the first-named three came to America — at least we have no definite record of any except these three.

NOTE A.

Francis Meriwether[2], m. Mary Bathurst, dau. of Launcelot Bathurst of England. (He was the second son of Sir Edward Bathurst, knighted in 1643, by Charles I.) Issue, four daughters:

Mary Meriwether[3], m. 1st, Wm. Colston; m. 2d, Thomas Wright Bellfield. Issue, John Bellfield[4], b. 1725.

Lucy Meriwether[3], m. Francis Smith. Issue, Meriwether Smith[4], mem. Congress 1778–82. He m. Alice, dau. of Philip Lee, widow of Thomas Clarke. Issue, George Wm. Smith[5], Governor of Virginia, who was burned to death in the Richmond Theatre, Dec. 26,

1811. He m. Sarah Adams. Issue, Richard Lee Smith[6], George Wm. Smith[6], b. 1795, m. Anna Stewart Campbell, John Adams Smith[6], b. 1801, m. Lucy Williams. Issue, Bathurst Smith[7], Thomas Smith[7].

Frances Meriwether[3], m. Theodoric Bland of Prince George county, Va.

Jane Meriwether[3], m. James Skelton, M. D.

NOTE B.

David Meriwether[2], m. ——. Issue, one son:

Thomas[3], m. ——. Issue, Susannah Meriwether[4], m. John Armistead of Gloucester county, Va. Issue, John Armistead, Jr.[5], Susan Armistead[5], m. Moore Fauntleroy, William Armistead[5].

Thomas Meriwether[3] lived and died near Tappahannock, Essex county, Va. His will probated 7th January, 1708.

John Armistead's will probated April 9, 1734.

The issue of these two brothers, Francis[2] and David[2] Meriwether, are very numerous, and many of them have achieved honor and distinction, but none of them bear the name "Meriwether," nor do they belong to that branch of the family with which the writer is particularly familiar.

It would be interesting work to trace their genealogy through its various branches, and the author hopes some member of the family will take it up where she has left off, so as to bring into closer communion and fellowship all of the descendants of Nicholas[1].

This record relates more particularly to the descendants of Nicholas[2], and his wife, Elizabeth Crawford, to whom all who bear the name Meriwether in the United States trace their lineage.

CHAPTER II.

NICHOLAS[2] AND ALL OF HIS DESCENDANTS EXCEPT THE TRIBES OF HIS SON DAVID[3].

NOTE C.

Nicholas Meriwether[2], b. Oct. 26, 1647; m. Elizabeth Crawford, dau. of David Crawford, gentleman of Assasquin, in New Kent county, Va.; d. in the autumn of 1744. He was a vestryman from 1685 to 1698 in St. Peter's Church, New Kent county, Va. His issue consisted of nine children, viz.:

1 Jane Meriwether[3], m. Col. Robert Lewis of "Belvoir," Albemarle county, Va.

2 Thomas Meriwether[3], m. ——, and had a son Nicholas[4].

3 Nicholas Meriwether[3], m. Mildred Thornton; he was b. July 4, 1699; bap. in Aug. of the same year.

4 William Meriwether[3] had seven children.

5 David Meriwether[3], m. Anne Holmes.

6 Elizabeth Meriwether[3], b. June 20; bap. July 3, 1703; m. Thomas Bray, d. 1st of Jan., 1725.

7 Anne Meriwether[3], m. Thomas Johnson.

8 Sarah Meriwether[3], m. William Littlepage; d. July 2, 1733.

9 Mary Meriwether[3], m. John Aylett, and d. without issue, 1745.

Issue of Jane Meriwether[3], and her husband, Col. Robert Lewis of "Belvoir," consist of eleven children, viz.:

1 John Lewis[4], m. Anne ——.
2 Nicholas Lewis[4], m. Mary Walker, dau. of Dr. Thomas Walker.
3 William Lewis[4], m. Lucy Meriwether.
4 Jane Lewis[4], m. 1st, Mr. Meriwether; m. 2d, John Lewis of the Byrd.
5 Mary Lewis[4], m. Samuel Cobb of Georgia.
6 Mildred Lewis[4], m. Major John Lewis.
7 Anne Lewis[4], m. John Lewis of Spottsylvania county, Va.
8 Elizabeth Lewis[4], m. Mr. Barrett and d. 1747.
9 Charles Lewis[4], m. Mary Lewis.
10 Sarah Lewis[4], m. Walter Lewis, M. D.
11 Robert Lewis[4], m. Miss Fauntleroy.

Issue of Nicholas Lewis[4] and his wife, Mary Walker (she was b. 1742), viz.: twelve children:

1 Jane W. Lewis[5], b. 1759; m. Hudson Martin.
2 Mildred W. Lewis[5], b. 1761; m. David Wood.
3 Thomas Walker Lewis[5], b. 1763; m. Elizabeth Meriwether.
4 Mary Lewis[5], b. 1765; m. Isaac Miller.
5 Nicholas M. Lewis[5], b. 1767; m. Mildred Hernsby.
6 Elizabeth Lewis[5], b. 1769; m. Wm. D. Meriwether.

7 Alice Thornton Lewis[5], b. 1771; d. young.
8 Robert Warner Lewis[5], b. 1774; m. Elizabeth Wood.
9 Frances T. Lewis[5], b. 1776; d. young.
10 John P. Lewis[5], b. 1778; d. young.
11 Charles Lewis[5], b. 1783; d. young.
12 Margaret Lewis[5], b. 1785; m. Charles L. Thomas.

Issue of Jane W. Lewis[5] and her husband, Hudson Martin, consisted of eight children, viz.:

1 Mary Martin[6], m. Mr. Dickinson.
2 Nicholas Martin[6], m. Miss Dickinson.
3 Hudson Martin[6], m. Miss ——.
4 Mildred Martin[6], m. Mr. Carr.
5 George W. Martin[6], m. Miss ——.
6 John M. Martin[6], } nothing known of them.
7 Henry B. Martin[6], }
8 Jane W. Martin[6], m. Mr. Farber.

Issue of Mary Martin[6] and her husband, Mr. Dickinson; four children:

1 Mildred Dickinson[7], m. Mr. Rhodes.
2 Frances Dickinson[7], m. Mr. Duggins.
3 —— Dickinson[7], m. Mr. Southerland.
4 Hudson Dickinson[7], m. ——. Issue, 11 children: Ellen Dickinson[8], Araminta Dickinson[8], Jane Warner Dickinson[8], Henry Dickinson[8], William Dickinson[8], Walker Dickinson[8], Annie Dickinson[8], Sallie Dickinson[8], Angie Dickinson[8], Rosa Dickinson[8] and Hudson Dickinson[8].

Issue of Nicholas Martin[6] and his wife, Miss Dickinson, nine children:

1 Jane Lewis Martin[7], m. Jas. Brown.
2 Hudson Martin[7].
3 Henry Washington Martin[7].
4 Thomas Walker Martin[7].
5 Wm. N. Martin[7].
6 Charles L. Martin[7].
7 Robert T. Martin[7].
8 Mildred R. Martin[7].
9 John N. Martin[7].

Issue of Jane L. Martin[7] and her husband, James Brown:

1 Wm. N. Brown[8].
2 Laurie J. Brown[8].
3 J. Walter Brown[8].
4 Charles T. Brown[8].
5 Edgar S. Brown[8].
6 Julian P. Brown[8].
7 Howard Brown[8].
8 Rosa Brown[8].
9 J Russell Brown[8].

Issue of Hudson Martin[6] and his wife, Miss ——, seven children:

1 Eloise Martin[7], m. Mr. Crenshaw. Issue, Gertrude Crenshaw[8].
2 Virginia Martin[7], m. Mr. Radford. Issue, Eloise Radford[8], Wm. Radford[8].
3 Walker Martin[7].

4 Mary Martin[7], m. Mr. Trigg. Issue, Eliza Trigg[8], Wm. Trigg[8], Hawkins Trigg[8], Allison Trigg[8].

5 Edmund Martin[7], m. Miss——. Issue, Massie Martin[8], Mary Martin[8], Kossuth Martin[8], William Martin[8], Clara Martin[8], Cora Martin[8].

6 Jane Martin[7], m. Mr. Hawkins. Issue, John Hawkins[8], Bettie T. Hawkins[8].

7 Hudson Martin[7], m. Mildred Minor. Issue, Sarah Martin[8], Hudson Martin[8], Alice Martin[8].

Mildred Martin[6], m. Mr. Carr. Issue, John H. Carr[7].

George W. Martin[6], m. Miss——. Issue, Jane Martin[7], Emmet Martin[7], George W. Martin, Jr.[7]

Henry B. Martin[6], John M. Martin[6]. No record.

Jane W. Martin[6], m. Mr. Farber. No issue.

The family of Jane W. Lewis[5], and her husband, Hudson Martin, settled south-west of Charlottsville, Va., in the counties of Albemarle and Nelson near Rockfish Gap and river. Some of the grandchildren are still living on, and near the old homestead, and others are scattered south and west.

Issue of Mildred Lewis[5] and her husband, David Wood, eight children :

1 Maria Wood[6], m. M. Clarkson. Issue, Mary W. Clarkson[7], John Clarkson[7], David Clarkson[7], Margaret Clarkson[7], Eliza Clarkson[7].

2 Thomas Walker Wood[6], m. Miss Irving. Issue, Mildred Wood[7], m. Jerry Early ; issue, 7 chil-

dren: Eugene Early[8], m. Patee McIntire, Thomas Lewis Early[8], Alfred Cole Early[8], Ida Early[8], Maggie Early[8], Jerry Early[8], Minnie Early[8]; John Wood[7], Mary Ann Wood[7], d. unm., Thomas Walker Wood[7], Dr. Alfred C. Wood[7], m. Martha Rodgers; issue, Charles Hunter Wood[8], James Wood[8], Alfred Wood[8].

3 William Wood[6], m. Miss Dickinson. Issue, Cornelia Wood[7], David Wood[7].

4 John Wood[6], m. Miss Harris. Issue, William Henry Wood[7], John Wood[7], Webster Wood[7].

5 Robert Warner Wood[6], m. Mary Anne Miller (an Englishwoman). Issue, Lucilla Wood[7], d. unm., Robert Warner Wood[7], m. Miss Woods, David J. Wood[7], d. young.

6 Nicholas Wood[6], m. Miss Key. Issue, John Wood[7], Nicholas Wood[7].

7 Margaret Lewis Wood[7], m. Dr. Rodgers. Issue, Dr. William B. Rodgers[7], m. Marian Wood; issue, Jennie Rodgers[8], Ellen Rodgers[8], Marion Rodgers[8], Maggie Rodgers[8], Ben Wood Rodgers[8], William B. Rodgers, Jr.[8]; Martha Rodgers[7], m. Dr. Alfred C. Wood; issue, Charles Hunter Wood[8], James Wood[8], Alfred Wood[8]; Margaret D. Rodgers[7], m. William Overton Terrell. Ella Rodgers[7], d. unm., Marion Rodgers[7], d. unm., James Rodgers[7], Simon B. Rodgers[7].

8 David Wood[6], d. unm.

Issue of Thomas Walker Lewis[5], and his wife, Elizabeth Meriwether. (See record of Nicholas and Margaret Douglas Meriwether.)

Issue of Mary Lewis[5], and her husband, Isaac Miller, two sons:

1 Robert N. Miller[6], m. 1st, Juliette Holloway. Issue, 4 children: Emily Miller[7], m. Dr. Th. B. Bohannan; issue, Juliette Bohannan[8], Louisiana Bohannan[8], Martha Bohannan[8], Lucy Bohannan[8], Robert N. Bohannan[8], Mary H. Bohannan[8], m. John M. Anderson; issue, Annie M. Anderson[9]; Richard L. Bohannan[8], Elizabeth Bohannan[8], Hough M. Bohannan[8]; Dr. Isaac P. Miller[7], m. Annie Miller; issue, Isaac P. Miller[8], Florence Miller[8], Robert D. Miller[8], Alice Miller.[8] Robert N. Miller[6], m. 2d, Mary L. Howard. Issue, Howard Miller[7], m. Medora Griffin; issue, Mora Miller[8], Thomas B. Miller[8], Mary Howard Miller[8], Annie Miller[8], and others, names unknown; Howard Miller m. 2d time; no issue; Madison L. Miller[7], m. Miss. ——.

2 Warwick Miller[6], m. Martha Meriwether Prather. Issue, six children: John T. Miller[7], m. Miss. Beckham; Mary Frances Miller[7], m. Rev. Mr. Cowgill; issue, names unknown; Robert D. Miller[7], m. Annie Reay, Dr. Warwick N. Miller[7], m. Maria J. Carr; issue, Clara Winston Miller[8], m. John Dabney; Louisiana Miller[7],

m. Dr. Thum; issue, names unknown; Annie Miller[7], m. Dr. Isaac P. Miller; issue, Isaac P. Miller, Jr.[8], Florence Miller[8], Robert D. Miller[8], Alice Miller[8].

Issue of Nicholas M. Lewis[5] and his wife, Mildred Hornsby, one child:

1 Annie Hornsby Lewis[6], m. Hancock Taylor (brother of Gen. Zachary Taylor). Issue, Nicholas L. Taylor[7], Eliza Taylor[7], m. Mr. Spillman; Mildred Taylor[7], m. John McLane; issue, Hancock McLane[8], John McLane[8], Nathaniel McLane[8]; Louisiana Taylor[7], m. Magill Robinson; issue, names unknown; Joseph W. Taylor[7], m. 1st, Lucy Bates, m. 2d, Ellen Bates; Annie Taylor[7], m. Theodore Hawes; Edward Taylor[7], m. Louisiana Barker; issue, Alexander B. Taylor[8], Edward K. Taylor[8], Lewis M. Taylor[8], Robert Taylor[8], d. young; Zachary Taylor[7], Robert Taylor[7], Samuel Banks Taylor[7].

Issue of Elizabeth Lewis[5] and her husband, William D. Meriwether. (See record of Nicholas and Margaret Douglas Meriwether.)

Issue of Robert Warner Lewis[5] and his wife, Elizabeth Wood, three children:

1 John Nicholas Lewis[6], m. 1st, Elizabeth Clarke; m. 2d, Rachel Clark. Issue, Anna Eliza Lewis[7], m. Charles Dorsey; issue, Mary Comfort Dorsey[8]; Louisiana Walker Lewis[7], Mary Virginia

Lewis[7], m. John Emmet; issue, Guy N. Emmet[8]; Charles Warner Lewis[7], William T. Lewis[7], Herman Lewis[7], John N. Lewis[7], Warwick M. Lewis[7], Mildred C. Lewis[7].

2 Robert Warner Lewis, Jr.[6], m. Olivia Allston. Issue, Susan Mary Lewis[7], Robert W. Lewis[7].

3 Mary E. Lewis[6], d. unm.

Margaret Lewis[5], m. Charles L. Thomas. Issue, six children:

1 Charles L. Thomas, Jr.[6], m. Anne Hull. Issue, Jane Herndon Thomas[7], m. Andrew Jackson; Margaret L. Thomas[7], Elizabeth Thomas[7], Mary Walker Thomas[7], m. Mr. Townes; issue, Charles Lewis Townes[8]; Virginia Thomas[7], m. Dr. Townes.

2 Nicholas Thomas[6], m. Ellen Carter. Issue, Gilman Thomas[7], Mary Carter Thomas[7], d. very young.

3 Mary Walker Thomas[6], m. Judge A. M. Clayton of Mississippi. Issue, Arthur Clayton[7], d. unm.; Mary Lewis Clayton[7], m. William Hull; issue, Mosby Hull[8], Lucy Minor Hull[8], Dabney Hull[8], Mary Walker Hull[8], Clayton Hull[8].

4 Robert Warner Thomas[6], m. Araminta Hardin. Issue, Ben Hardin Thomas[7], Elizabeth Thomas[7], m. Mr. Cummings; issue, Robert W. Cummings[8], George Cummings[8]; Lucy Thomas[7], Robert Thomas[7], John N. Thomas[7], Ellen Thomas[7], Charles L. Thomas[7], Fannie M. Thomas[7], Mary Walker Thomas[7], m. James

Minor Quarles; issue, Robert W. Quarles[8], Bettie Quarles[8], Ellen Quarles[8], Lucy Quarles[8], James M. Quarles[8], Mary W. Quarles[8], Evalina Quarles[8].

5 Frances E. Thomas[6], m. 1st, Dr. Charles Hunter Meriwether. (See Nicholas and Margaret Douglas Meriwether Record.) Married 2d, Mr. James Hart; no issue.

6 John L. Thomas[6], m. 1st, Lucy M. Quarles. Issue, Lewis Minor Thomas[7], John Quarles Thomas[7]; both d. unm.; m. 2d, Kate Pendleton. Issue, Pendleton Thomas[7], Kate Thomas[7].

Alice Thornton Lewis[5], d. young; Francis Thornton Lewis[5], d. young; John P. Lewis[5], d. young; Charles Lewis[5], d. young.

Issue of Col. William Lewis[4] and his wife, Lucy Meriwether. (See Record of Thomas Meriwether[4] and his wife, Elizabeth Thornton.)

Charles Lewis[4], m. his cousin, Mary Lewis (of "The Bird" plantation in Goochland county, Va.). Issue, two children:

1 Mary Lewis[5], m. Edward Carter, of "Blenhelm," Albemarle county, Va. Issue, Dr. Charles L. Carter[6], of Charlottesville, m. Miss Mary Cocke; issue, Mary Lewis Carter[7], m. John C. Singleton, of S. C.; issue, Mary C. Singleton[8], m. Rev. Robert Barnwell; Richard Singleton[8], m. Annie Brown; Rebecca C. Singleton[8], m. Col. Haskell; issue, Rebecca

Haskell[9]; Chs. Carter Singleton[8], m. Miss McCulloch; John C. Singleton[8], m. Hattie Brown; issue, John B. Singleton[9]; Lucy Everett Singleton[8], m. ——; Lucy Carter[7], m. Peter Carr Minor; issue, Hugh Frank Minor[8], Charles Carter Minor[8]; Charles Everett Carter[7], d. unm.; Martha Champe Carter[7], m. Maj. Green Peyton; issue, Champe Peyton[8], Charles C. Peyton[8]; Robert Willis Carter[6], m. Miss Franklin; Edward Champe Carter[6], m. Miss Turner.

2 Howell Lewis[5], m. Mary Carr. Issue, Thomas Fielding Lewis[6], m. 1st, Anne Anderson (see Lucy Meriwether Lewis and Col. Wm. Lewis Record); m. 2d, Mrs. Mary Charlton, of Suffolk, Va.; no issue; James Howell Lewis[6], m. Sarah Stanford; issue, Susan S. Lewis[7], m. James T. Bacon; issue, Sue S. Bacon[8]; William S. Lewis[7], m. Fannie M. Campbell; issue, Amanda[8], Flora Temple Lewis[8], and others; Mary Carr Lewis[7], m. John J. Fry; issue, Howell Lewis Fry[8], Gordon Fry[8], Sadie Fry[8]; Henry Howell Lewis[7], m. Miss Sallie Clegg; issue, ——; James T. Lewis[7], m. 1st, Alice L. Lewis; issue, George[8], and others; m. 2d. Annie Wood; Margaret D. Lewis[7], d. young; Rev. Nicholas Hunter Lewis[7], d. unm. soon after his ordination; Nannie M. Lewis[7]; Julia B. Lewis[7], m. Mr. Shay; issue, ——; Charles Warner Lewis[7], Fielding Meriwether[7].

Elizabeth Lewis[4], m. Mr. Barret. Issue, Anderson Barret[5], of Richmond, Va., m. Jane Sutton; issue, Wm. Barret[6], m. Miss Buckner; Jane Barret[6], Ellen Barret[6], Mary Barret[6].

Mary Lewis[4], m. Samuel Cobb. Issue, Robt, Cobb[5], U. S. Senator from Georgia, and ancestor of Howell Cobb of the United States Senate, and Cabinet officer under Buchanan.

Of John Lewis[4], Jane Lewis[4], who m. 1st, Mr. Meriwether; m. 2d, John Lewis of the Byrd; Anne Lewis[4], who m. John Lewis of Spottsylvania county, Va.; Sarah Lewis[4], who m. Walter Lewis, M. D.; Robert Lewis[4], who m. Miss Fauntleroy, we have no record.

Thomas Meriwether[3], son of Nicholas[2], and Elizabeth Crawford Meriwether, had one son.

Nicholas Meriwether[4]. No record.

NOTE F.

Issue of Nicholas Meriwether[3] (son of Nicholas[2], and Elizabeth Crawford Meriwether) and his wife, Mildred Thornton. They had only one child, a daughter, Mildred T. Meriwether[4], m. John Syme, and had issue, John Syme, Jr.[5], and other children. Nicholas Meriwether's[3] widow, Mildred Thornton Meriwether, m. 2d time to Dr. Thomas Walker in 1741, of "Castle Hill," Albemarle county, Va., and had many children.

Issue of William Meriwether[3] (son of Nicholas[2] and Elizabeth Crawford Meriwether), m. ——: Nicholas Meriwether[4], John Meriwether[4], Thomas Meriwether[4], b. 1708, d. 1756; Richard Meriwether[4], Jane Meriwether[4], Sarah Meriwether[4], Mary Meriwether[4].

Issue of Elizabeth Meriwether[3] (dau. of Nicholas and Elizabeth C. Meriwether, etc., as before said) and her husband, Thomas Bray: Elizabeth Bray[4], m. Philip Johnson in 1743. Issue, Th. Bray Johnson[5], William Johnson[5], Elizabeth Johnson[5], Rebecca Johnson[5], Thomas Johnson[5], Anne Johnson[5], Martha Johnson[5]. No record.

Issue of Anne Meriwether[3] (dau. of Nicholas and Elizabeth C. Meriwether, etc., as before said) and her husband, Thomas Johnson, son of Richard Johnson: Richard Johnson[4], William Johnson[4], one of whose descendants was Chapman Johnson, one of the most eminent lawyers of Va. Richard Johnson's will probated 1608.

Issue of Sarah Meriwether[3] (dau. of Nicholas and Elizabeth C. Meriwether, etc., as before said) and her husband, William Littlepage: Judith Littlepage[4]. No record.

CHAPTER III.

DAVID[3] AND HIS WIFE, ANNE HOLMES, AND THOMAS THEIR OLDEST CHILD.

NOTE H.

Issue of David Meriwether[3]* (son of Nicholas and Elizabeth C. Meriwether, etc., as before said), and his wife, Anne Holmes Meriwether, daughter of George Holmes, Esq., of King and Queen county, Va. Eight children :

1 Thomas Meriwether[4], b. 1714–15; m. Elizabeth Thornton ; d. 1756.
2 Francis Meriwether[4], b. 1717 ; m. Miss Lewis.
3 Nicholas Meriwether[4], b. Dec., 1719 ; m. Mary Prior ; d. May 3, 1758.
4 Anne Meriwether[4], b. Nov., 1721 ; m. Thomas Ballard Smith ; no issue.
5 Sarah Meriwether[4], b. Feb. 12, 1724; d. Sept. 5, 1725.

NOTE I.

6 David Meriwether[4], b. Oct. 5, 1726 ; m. Mary Weaver, of England ; they returned to England.
7 James Meriwether[4], b. June 1, 1729; m. 1st, Judith Hardenia Burnley ; m. 2d, Elizabeth Pollard.

*David Meriwether[3] d. Dec. 25, 1744; Anne Holmes Meriwether d. March 11, 1735–36. David Meriwether's[3] will probated Jan. 22, 1745, in Louisa county, Va.

8 William Meriwether[4], b. Dec. 25, 1730; m. in Louisa county, Va., Martha C. Wood, dau. of Henry and Martha Cox Wood. He d. Dec. 24, 1790. His wife d. Oct. 17, 1801.

Issue of Thomas Meriwether[4] (son of David and Anne Holmes Meriwether, gr.-son of Nicholas and Elizabeth C. Meriwether, gt.-gr.-son of the first Nicholas) and his wife, Elizabeth Thornton Meriwether. Eleven children, viz.:

1 Nicholas Meriwether[5], b. Sept. 7, 1736; m. Margaret Douglas, Dec. 31, 1760; d. Dec. 19, 1772.

2 Francis Meriwether[5], b. Oct. 31, 1737; m. Martha Jamieson.

3 David Meriwether[5], b. Sept. 2, 1739; m. Mary Harvie.

4 Mary Meriwether[5], b. Apr. 4, 1742; m. Peachy Ridgeway Gilmer.

5 Elizabeth Meriwether[5], b. Mar. 3, 1744; m. Thomas Johnson.

6 Sarah Meriwether[5], b. Nov. 26, 1746; m. Michael Anderson.

7 Anne Meriwether[5], b. May 1, 1750; m. Richard Anderson.

8 Lucy Meriwether[5], b. Feb. 4, 1752; d. Sept. 8, 1837; m. 1st, Col. William Lewis; m. 2d, Col. John Marks. She was the mother of Meriwether Lewis, the Rocky Mountain explorer.

9 Mildred Meriwether[5], b. July 25, 1753; m. John Gilmer.

10 Thomas Meriwether[5], b. Nov. 5, 1755; d. Nov. 6, 1755.

11 Jane Meriwether[5], b. April 3, 1757; m. Samuel Dabney.

Issue of Nicholas Meriwether[5] (son of Thomas and Elizabeth Thornton Meriwether), and his wife, Margaret Douglas. Six children:

1 William Douglas Meriwether[6], b. Nov. 2, 1761; m. Elizabeth Lewis in 1788; d. Jan. 21, 1845.

2 Thomas Meriwether[6], b. Aug. 24, 1763; m. Anne Minor, July 27, 1791.

3 Nicholas Hunter Meriwether[6], b. Jan. 9, 1765; m. Rebecca Terrell.

4 Charles Meriwether[6], M. D., b. Aug. 12, 1766; m. 1st, Lydia Laurie, a Scotch cousin; m. 2d, Nancy Minor, of "Wood Lawn," Orange county, Va.; m. 3d, Mrs. Mary Daniel Walton, of Halifax county, Va.

5 Francis Meriwether[6], m. Catharine Davies; he was b. in 1768 or '69.

6 Elizabeth Meriwether[6], b. Feb. 24, 1771; m. Thomas Walker Lewis in 1788; d. March 27, 1851.

Issue of Wm. Douglas Meriwether[6] (son of Nicholas Meriwether[5], and his wife, Margaret Douglas Meriwether), b. Nov. 2, 1761; m. Elizabeth Lewis in 1788; d. Jan. 21, 1845.

1 John Meriwether[7], d. young.

2 Nicholas Meriwether[7], d. young.

3 Wm. Hunter Meriwether[7], b. 1793; m. 1st, Miss Frances Poindexter. Issue, two children, both d. in infancy; m. 2d, KateW. Meriwether; no issue.

4 Charles James Meriwether[7], b. 1797; m. Miss Louisa Miller; no issue.

5 Mary Walker Meriwether[7], b. 1800; d. 1832; m. Peter N. Meriwether; no issue to live beyond infancy.

6 Margaret Douglas Meriwether[7], m. 1st, Dr. Frank Thornton Meriwether. Issue, three children: Henry Landon Meriwether[8], d. young, unm.; Charles James Meriwether[8], m. Ellen Douglas Meriwether; issue, Bettie[9], m. ——; Addison Meriwether[9], m. Margaret D. Meriwether[9]; Wm. Douglas Meriwether[9], Charles W. Meriwether[9]; Mary Walker Meriwether[8], m. Maj. Thomas J. Randolph (C. S.); she was b. April 29, 1833; d. Oct. 4, 1863; issue, Frank M. Randolph[9], m. Charlotte N. Macon; Thomas J. Randolph[9], Margaret Douglas Randolph[9], Jane Randolph[9], d. young, Frank Nelson Randolph[9], d. young, George G. Randolph[9], b. 1863. Margaret Douglas Meriwether[7], m. 2d, Francis Kinlaw Nelson; no issue; d. after 1880.

7 Dr. Thomas Walker Meriwether[7], b. 1803; d. 1863; m. Anne Carter Nelson. Issue, Dr. William D.[8], m. 1st, Phebe Gardner; issue, Mary G.[9], m. Mr. Wallace; William H.[9], Bella[9], Warner[9], James J.[9], Susie S.[9]; m. 2d, Nannie

Page; issue, Evylin Page[9]; Mildred Nelson Meriwether[8], m. George W. Macon; issue, Thomas S.[9], Charlotte[9], m. Frank Randolph; Bettie[9], George[9]; Anne K. Meriwether[8], m. Frederick W. Page; issue, Jane W.[9], m. Th. W. Lewis; Anne K.[9], Eliza[9], Frederick W.[9], Mann[9], Minnie[9], Evylin[9]; Eliza Lewis Meriwether[8], m. N. H. Massie; no issue; Charlotte Nelson Meriwether[8], b. in 1834; m. Major Thomas J. Randolph; issue, Mary Walker[9], Charlotte N.[9]

Thomas Meriwether[6], b. Aug. 24, 1763; m. Anne Minor, July 27, 1791. Issue, six children:

1 Richard Terrell Meriwether[7], b. May 11, 1793; m. Elizabeth Rivers; d. Dec. 7, 1840.
2 Peter N. Meriwether[7], b. Feb. 7, 1796; m. 1st, Mary W. Meriwether; m. 2d, Mrs. Frances W. Tapp; d. Aug., 1851.
3 Mary Minor Meriwether[7], b. July 2, 1798; m. John Barker; d. Mar. 3, 1831.
4 Thomas L. Meriwether[7], b. Sept. 27, 1799; d. July 4, 1838; unm.
5 Francis T. Meriwether[7], b. 1801; d. 1804.
6 Garritt Minor Meriwether[7], b. 1794; d. 1851; m. Mary Anne Minor.

Issue of Richard T. Meriwether[7] and Elizabeth Rivers. Six children:

1 Elizabeth[8], m. Mr. Donaldson. Issue, Rivers Donaldson[9], Normand Donaldson[9], Lauchland Donaldson[9], Meriwether Donaldson[9].

2 Jane Meriwether[8], m. Mr. Westbrook.
3 Martha Meriwether[8], m. Mr. Thompson. Issue, two children, Pauline[9], Georgie[9].
4 Margaret Meriwether[8], m. Mr. Isler. Issue, three children, Lucy[9], Jessie[9], Henry[9].
5 John Thomas Meriwether[8].
6 Bob Meriwether[8] (a girl), m. Mr. Isler. Issue, one child, Richard Isler[9].

Peter N. Meriwether[7] left no issue.

Mary M. Meriwether Barker[7] left issue, four children, viz.:

1 Barbary A. Barker[8], m. Judge A. M. Clayton of Mississippi. Issue, one child, Clara Clayton[9], m. Mr. Fant of Holly Springs, Miss.
2 Thomas L. Barker[8], d. young.
3 Nannie M. Barker[8], m. Mr. Robert Fergerson. Issue, seven children: Thomas Fergerson[9], m. Ellen Watson of Green Springs, Va.; Nannie[9], Luly[9], m. Mr. Vaughn of Louisville, Ky.; Jessie[9], m. Mr. McCurdy; Robert, M. D.[9], m. Miss Jennie Lester of Virginia; Barbary[9], m. Mr. McCauley; John[9], m. Miss Carrie Morris of Virginia. They live in Montgomery county, Tenn., near Clarksville, post-office, Glen Ellen, Tenn.
4 Chiles T. Barker[8], m. Mary L. Hutchinson of Louisa county, Va. Issue, eleven children, viz.: Thomas[9], m. Love Morris; John[9], m. Miss Elliott; Charles[9], m. Mary Lester; Lulie[9], m. Mr. McCloud; Sallie[9], m. Mr. Logan; Nannie[9], m.

Mr. Jessup; Barbary[9], m. 1st, Capt. Williamson; issue, Logan[10] and Annie[10]; m. 2d, Mr. E. C. Andrews of Nashville, Tenn.; Peter[9], m. Miss Johnson; Ledlie[9], m. Mr. Wm. Moore; Susie[9], m. Mr. Hull of Montgomery, Ala.; Fannie[9], m. Morris Clark of Clarksville, Tenn.; issue, one child: Mike Clark[10]. The children of Chiles T.[8], and Mary L. Barker, nearly all have large families, and live in Christian county, Ky., near the family homestead.

Garritt M. Meriwether[7], m. Mary Ann Minor. Issue, seven children:

1 Lucy Anne Meriwether[8], d. young.
2 Dabney Minor Meriwether[8], d. in infancy.
3 Louisa Meriwether[8], d. in infancy.
4 Lucy Anne Meriwether[8], b. May 22, 1822; m. John Hull of Mississippi; d. April 14, 1844.
5 Minor Meriwether[8], b. Jan. 15, 1828; m. Elizabeth Avery, Jan. 5, 1852.
6 Niles Meriwether[8], b. Jan. 26, 1831; m. Lida P. Smith.
7 Robert D. Owen Meriwether[8], b. Jan. 8, 1843.

Issue of Minor Meriwether[8], and his wife, Elizabeth Avery. Three sons:

1 Avery Meriwether[9], b. July 15, 1857; d. July 22, 1883.
2 Rivers Blythe Meriwether[9], b. July 26, 1859; m. Lulu Norval, Jan. 27, 1886. Issue, Susie Lee Meriwether[10], Elizabeth Meriwether[10].

3 Lee Meriwether[9], b. Dec. 26, 1862; m. Milicent Nye of California, March 20, 1888, author of "A Tramp Trip," and other books. Issue, Elsie[10].

Issue of Nicholas Hunter Meriwether[6], and his wife, Rebecca Terrell. Six children, viz.:

1 Douglass Meriwether[7], m. Miss Judith Bernard.
2 Charles H. Meriwether, M. D.[7], m. 1st, A. E. Anderson; m. 2d, Frances E. Thomas.
3 Nancy T. Meriwether[7], m. Nicholas Hunter Lewis.
4 Walker Gilmer Meriwether[7], m. 1st, Betsey Meriwether; m. 2d, Jane Warner Lewis.
5 Dr. Fontaine Meriwether[7], m. Adeline Miller.
6 Margaret Meriwether[7], m. Thomas Terrell.

Issue of Douglas Meriwether[7] and Judith Bernard. Six children:

1 John N. Meriwether[8], m. Helen Staten. Issue, Charles S. Meriwether[9], m. Miss Bailey; issue, Harry Meriwether[10]; Walter Scott Meriwether[9], U. S. Navy.
2 Mary E. Meriwether[8], m. Mr. Wilde. Issue, John Wilde[9], m. Mrs. Burns; issue, Anna[10], John[10], Beatrice[10]; Sarah Wilde[9], m. Dr. James H. Terrell; issue, Charles[10], George[10], Eveline[10]; Anna Wilde[9], d. unm.
3 Thomas Paine Meriwether[8], m. Georgiana Simmons. Issue, Florida Meriwether[9]. He was murdered while traveling on horseback between Tennessee and Mississippi.

4 Charles James Fox Meriwether, M. D.[8], m. Octavia Simmons. Issue, Joe Charles[9], m. Jennie Barker; Thomas N.[9], May[9].

5 Robert Emmet Meriwether[8], m. Susan Terrell. Issue, Th. T. Meriwether[9], m. Helen Waters; issue, John E.[10], Charles[10]; Douglas Meriwether[9], m. Caroline Fergurson; issue, Robert E.[10], Lulie[10], Nan[10], May[10]; Robert Meriwether[9], m. Mary Davis; issue, Douglas[10], John Wilde[10]; Margaret Meriwether[9], m. Mr. Davis; issue, Will[10], Meriwether[10], Pearl[10], Mary[10], Lulie[10]; Mary E.[9], m. Mr. Bacon.

6 Anne Meriwether[8], d. in girlhood, while on a visit to friends in Virginia. This family moved at an early day to Mississippi.

Dr. Charles Hunter Meriwether[7], m. 1st, Anne E. Anderson; no issue; m. 2d, Frances E. Thomas. Issue, Margaret L.[8], b. May 3, 1828; m. John D. Morris; d. Oct. 10, 1861; issue, Fannie[9], m. G. W. Macrae; issue, Margaret Macrae[10], m. Mr. White; Mary Love Morris[9], m. Tom Barker; Richard D. Morris[9], m. Miss Galloway.

Mary Walker Meriwether[8], m. Darwin Bell. She was b. Dec. 23, 1830; d. Dec. 23, 1872. Issue, Gilmer M. Bell[9], Francis[9], Margaret[9], m. Dr. Williams.

Louisa M. Meriwether[8], b. June 3, 1833; m. 1st, Richard Barker. Issue, Morris Barker[9], m. Emeline McLean; Margaret Barker[9], m. James Meriwether; Marion Barker[9], m. Dr. Wm. D. Meriwether. Louisa

M. Barker m. 2d, Gen. William A. Quarles of the Southern Confederacy.

Nancy T. Meriwether[7], m. Nicholas Hunter Lewis. Issue, Susan H.[8], b. 1814; d. young; Margaret D.[8], b. 1815; d. young; Lydia Laurie[8], dead; Mary[8], dead; James H.[8], Nicholas H.[8], Susan H.[8], m. N. P. Minor, Dec. 2, 1848; d. Oct., 1859; issue, Florence Minor[9], Richard Minor[9], Peter Carr Minor[9], all d. young; Nicholas Lewis Minor[9]; Eliza Lewis[8], m. Mr. Buchanan, dead; issue, Flora Buchanan[9], Lydia Laurie Lewis[8], m. 1st, Hon. Peter Carr; no issue; m. 2d, Capt. Wm. Vaughn; no issue; Thomas Walker Lewis[8], d. aged about 30 years.

Walker Gilmer Meriwether[7], b. Feb. 9, 1794; d. July 10, 1841; m. 1st, Betsey Meriwether, b. Oct. 14, 1798; d. May 16, 1821. Issue, Francis T.[8], b. May 5, 1819; d. Feb. 20, 1840. He m. 2d, Jane Warner Lewis, Nov. 28, 1822. Issue, six children:

1 Bettie M. D.[8], b. June, 1824; m. George Wilson, Oct. 2, 1845; d. March 27, 1852; no issue.

2 George D. Meriwether[8], b. Dec. 9, 1826; m. 1st, Anne W. Wells, May 23, 1848; she d. March 26, 1852; m. 2d, Bettie G. Meriwether, Nov. 4, 1852; she d. Feb. 5, 1855. Issue, Walker Gilmer Meriwether[9], m. Annie McCravey; issue, Alice C.[10], George[10], Fontaine G.[10]; m. 3d, Elizabeth M. Anderson; she d. June 6, 1872; he m. 4th, Elizabeth Miller. He d. in 1874; no issue by the last two marriages.

3 Thomas L. Meriwether[8], b. May 21, 1829; d. Dec. 23, 1829.

4 Franklin Montgomery Meriwether[8], b. March 14, 1831; m. Mary C. Meriwether, Nov. 4, 1852; d. Sept. 10, 1856; no issue to live.

5 Alice V. Meriwether[8], b. Nov. 10, 1834; d. Oct. 15, 1837.

6 Alice V. Meriwether[8], b. June 18, 1838; m. Henry V. P. Block, Sept. 20, 1853. Issue, ten children: George M. Block[9], b. Dec. 10, 1856; m. Helen L. Sylvester, Oct. 10, 1883; issue, one child, Helen[10]; Robert C. Block[9], b. July 20, 1859; Jane W. Block[9], b. May 9, 1861; d. Oct., 1862; Harry L. Block[9], b. March 15, 1863; Annie E. Block[9], b. Dec. 13, 1864; Walker Meriwether Block[9], b. July 15, 1866; Sallie C. Block[9], b. June 26, 1870; Alice D. Block[9], b. Sept. 24, 1872; Mary M. Block[9], b. May 7, 1876; Helen Louise Block[9], b. July 11, 1882.

Dr. Fontaine Meriwether[7], m. Winefred Adeline Miller, Nov. 5, 1822. Issue, eleven children:

1 Nicholas Hunter[8], b. July 11, 1824; m. Miss Sydner. Issue, John Fontaine Meriwether.[9]

2 Bettie G. Meriwether[8], b. Nov. 20, 1825; m. Geo. D. Meriwether in 1852; d. Feb. 5, 1855. Issue, Walker Gilmer Meriwether[9], b. Aug. 7, 1853; m. Mrs. Anne McCravey, Sept. 3, 1885; she was b. Oct. 19, 1858; issue, Alice Crouch Meriwether[10], b. July 14, 1886; George Robert Meri-

wether[10], b. Aug. 17, 1887; Fontaine Gilmer Meriwether[10], b. July 30, 1889.

3 Nannie Lewis Meriwether[8], b. Oct. 9, 1827, m. Wm. Lewis. Issue, Adeline Fontaine Lewis[9], m. 1st, Edwin Davis; issue, Lutie Winn Davis[10], Nicholas L. Davis[10], James D. Davis[10], Alice Davis[10]; m. 2d, George Akers; no issue; Mary Montgomery Lewis[9], d. young; Hunter Lewis[9], unm.

4 Charles James Meriwether[8], b. Feb. 2, 1829; m. Lydia Laurie Wells, Nov. 3, 1852. Issue, Bettie W. Meriwether[9], b. July 28, 1854; d. Aug. 1, 1854; Bettie G. Meriwether[9], b. Aug. 19, 1855; m. David Crank; issue, James L. Crank[10], Charles J. Meriwether Crank[10]; Charles J. F. Meriwether[9], b. Aug. 16, 1857; m. Julia Brown; issue, Lydia Laurie[10], William Grover[10]; Henry M. Meriwether[9], b. Sept. 16, 1859; d. Aug. 8, 1862; Addie M. Meriwether[9], b. July 15, 1862; George Winn Meriwether[9], b. June 3, 1864; Nannie Walker Meriwether[9], b. Nov. 11, 1866; d. July 24, 1867; Jane W. Meriwether[9], b. April 22, 1868; d. Sept. 20, 1874; Thomas W. Meriwether[9], b. April 1, 1871; Frederick G. Meriwether[9], b. May 1, 1873; John Lewis Meriwether[9], b. Sept. 23, 1875.

5 Mary Christian Meriwether[8], b. April 18, 1831; m. Franklin Montgomery Meriwether; d. Feb. 21, 1879. Issue, two children; both d. in infancy.

6 Fontaine Meriwether[8], b. July 24, 1832; d.

7 Peter Guerrent Meriwether[8], b. March 6, 1834; d. Sept. 30, 1837.

8 Heath Jones Meriwether[8], b. Feb. 23, 1836; m. Lydia Laurie Eastin, Oct. 11, 1859; she d. July 28, 1888. Issue, Fontaine Meriwether[9], b. May 14, 1862; m. Carey Shannon, May 26, 1886; Jane W. Meriwether[9], b. Aug. 9, 1860; d. Nov. 15, 1865; Mary Overton Meriwether[9], b. March 4, 1864; Heath J. Meriwether[9], b. Aug. 3, 1866; Charles Douglas Meriwether[9], b. March 8, 1869; m. Stella Knapp in 1891; Emmet Manson Meriwether[9], b. Oct. 5, 1871; Franklin Montgomery Meriwether[9], b. Oct. 3, 1873; Mathew Maury Meriwether[9], b. March 4, 1876; Annie Laurie Meriwether[9], b. Oct. 11, 1879; Louise Christian Meriwether[9], b. May 25, 1886; d. Nov. 26, 1886.

9 Louisa Rebecca Meriwether[8], b. Aug. 23, 1840; m. George G. Winn, Oct. 6, 1863. Issue, two children, viz.: Mary Montgomery Winn[9], b. May 10, 1866; James Elliott Winn[9], b. Nov. 7, 1871.

10 Walker Douglas Meriwether[8], b. Jan. 15, 1844; d. unm. in 1871.

11 Ellen A. H. Meriwether[8], b. July 10, 1846; d. Oct. 19, 1847.

Dr. Fontaine Meriwether and family, all lived in Pike and Lincoln counties, Mo., and many of them of a younger generation are there still.

Margaret D. Meriwether[7], m. Thos. Terrell. Issue, nine children, viz.:

1 Margaret N.[8]

2 Charles N.[8], M. D., m. Miss West.

3 Anna L.[8]

4 Lucian B.[8]

5 Sam. D.[8]

6 Rebecca[8], m. Mr. Upham.

7 Thomas[8].

8 James D.[8], M. D., m. Miss Wilde.

9 Susan[8], m. Robert E. Meriwether.

(See Douglas and Judith Meriwether Record.)

This family settled in Kentucky and Tennessee, where many still remain.

Charles Meriwether, M. D.[6], son of Nicholas and Margaret D. Meriwether, etc., as before said), b. Aug. 12, 1766; d. Oct. 7, 1843, at "Meriville," Ky.; m. 1st, Lydia Laurie, a Scotch cousin. Issue, child, a daughter, Lydia Laurie[7]; d. in infancy; the second wife was Nancy Minor. Issue, one son, Charles Nicholas Minor Meriwether[7]; the third wife, Mrs. Daniel, whose maiden name was Mary Walton. Issue, two sons, Wm. Douglas Meriwether[7], and James Hunter Meriwether, M. D.[7]

Charles N. M. Meriwether[7], b. in Virginia, Aug. 19, 1801; m. Caroline Huntley Barker; d. at his home,

"Woodstock," Ky., Sept. 27, 1877. Issue, five children:

1 Charles Edward Meriwether[8], b. Dec. 20, 1824; killed in battle at Sacramento (in Confederate service), Dec. 28, 1861.

2 Nancy Minor Meriwether[8], b. March 10, 1827; d. Feb. 28, 1854.

3 Mary Walton Meriwether[8], b. March 12, 1830; living.

4 Caroline Douglas Meriwether[8], b. Nov. 4, 1833; living.

5 Wm. Douglas Meriwether[8], b. June 1, 1837; living.

Charles E. Meriwether[8], m. Elizabeth Golden Sharpe. Issue, five children:

1 Maxwell Sharpe Meriwether[9], b. Sept. 14, 1850; m. 1st, Nannie Warfield; m. 2d, Lillian Keene. Issue, George Warfield Meriwether[10], b. Oct. 8, 1878; Louise Meriwether[10], b. Jan. 23, 1889; Katharine Golden Meriwether[10], b. Feb. 4, 1890.

2 Charles Nicholas Meriwether[9], b. Aug. 13, 1852; unm.

3 James McClure Meriwether[9], b. Sept. 16, 1854; unm.

4 Charles Edward Meriwether[9], b. May 27, 1857; unm.

5 Katharine Maxwell Meriwether[9], b. March 10, 1859; m. Henry S. Barker.

Nancy Minor Meriwether[8], dau. of Charles N. and M. Caroline Barker Meriwether, m. John Fergurson. Issue, two children:

1 Caroline Fergurson[9], b. Dec. 16, 1848; m. Douglas Meriwether. Issue, Robert Emmet Meriwether[10], b. 1870; Lulie Meriwether[10], b. 1871; Nancy Minor Meriwether[10], b. 1872; Margaret Meriwether[10], b. 1881.

2 James H. Fergurson[9], b. Aug. 5, 1850; m. Parthenia Kimborough. Issue, Mildred P. Fergurson[10], b. Feb. 16, 1876; "J. D." Fergurson[10], b. May 6, 1878; Kittie Fergurson[10], b. Sept. 30, 1880; Jimmie Hunter (a girl) Fergurson[10], b. March 6, 1884.

Mary Walton Meriwether[8], m. Robt. West Humphreys. Issue, nine children:

1 Nancy Minor Humphreys[9], b. July 4, 1852.

2 Bettie Humphreys[9], b. Aug. 10, 1854.

3 Caroline Humphreys[9], b. Aug. 2, 1856.

4 Robert Humphreys[9], b. Nov. 1, 1860; d. Aug. 10, 1888.

5 Edward Humphreys[9], b. May 12, 1863.

6 West Humphreys[9], b. May 13, 1865.

7 John Humphreys[9], b. Jan. 26, 1867.

8 Nancy Minor M. Humphreys[9], m. Robert Lewis Armistead. Issue, Robert L. Armistead[10], b. Jan. 31, 1876; Charles M. Armistead[10], b. Nov. 15, 1877; Ellen Barker Armistead[10], b. Aug. 31, 1879; Nancy Minor Armistead[10], b. Sept.

14, 1881; West Humphreys Armistead[10], b. Sept. 24, 1884; William Christian Armistead[10], b. Dec. 30, 1886.

9 Bettie Humphreys[9], m. Cary Nelson Weissiger. Issue, Cary Nelson Weissiger[10], b. Jan. 22, 1882; Mary Weissiger[10], b. Oct. 4, 1886.

The other children of Mary Walton Meriwether Humphreys, unm.

Caroline Douglas Meriwether[8], m. M. C. Goodlet. Issue, Caroline[9], b. Oct. 3, 1871.

Issue of William D. Meriwether[8], b. Jan. 1, 1837, and his 1st wife, Mariah Kimbrough Winston:

1 Elizabeth Meriwether[9], b. Nov. 18, 1861; m. George O. Gilmer.

2 Mary Meriwether[9], b. Feb. 1, 1863; m. George M. Patch.

3 Charles Edward Meriwether[9], b. April 7, 1869.

Wm. D. Meriwether[8], m. 2d, Mrs. Chase, maiden name, Mattie Gilmer.

Wm. Douglas Meriwether[7] (son of Dr. Charles and Mary Walton Daniel), b. Nov., 1809; never married.

James Hunter Meriwether[7] (son of Dr. Charles and Mary Walton Daniel), b. March, 1814; m. Lucinda Elizabeth McClure, in 1840; d. Aug. 11, 1890. Issue, eight children:

1 Mary Overton Meriwether[8], b. 1841; m. Mr. Rowley, 1866.

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2 Elizabeth Lewis Meriwether[8], b. 1844; m. Mr. Barker, 1876.
3 James McClure Meriwether[8], b. 1846; m. Margaret Douglas Barker, 1879.
4 Charles Nicholas Meriwether[8], b. 1849; m. Miss Tutwiler, 1872.
5 John Walton Meriwether[8], b. 1851; m. Jennie Ballard, 1877.
6 William Douglass Meriwether[8], b. 1854; m. Marion Walton Barker, 1883.
7 Hunter McCann Meriwether[8], b. 1861; m. Lucy Underwood Western, 1887; one son, Wm. Western.
8 Gilmer Meriwether[8], b. 1864; unm.

Issue of Mary O. Meriwether[8] and her husband, Robert P. Rowley:

1 Meriwether[9], b. 1868.
2 Robina[9], b. 1870.
3 Kelse[9], b. 1873.
4 Lucy[9], b. 1875.
5 Robert[9], b. 1879.

Issue of Lizzie Lewis Meriwether[8] and her husband, Alex M. Barker:

1 Lucy[9], b. Aug. 17, 1874.
2 James M.[9], b. May 15, 1878.

Issue of James MClure Meriwether[8] and his wife, Margaret D. Barker:

1 Richard B.[9], b. 1879.

2 Mary[9], b. 1884.
3 Louisa[9], b. 1888.

Issue of Charles N. Meriwether[8] and his wife, Miss Tutwiler:

1 Lucy Mc.[9], b. Aug., 1873.
2 Robert T.[9], b. Jan., 1875.
3 Henry[9], b. Jan., 1879.
4 Lenny[9], b. Feb., 1881.
5 Nicholas H.[9], b. 1886.
6 Paoli A.[9], b. 1888.

Issue of John Walton Meriwether[8] and his wife, Jennie Ballard:

1 Walton[9], b. 1886.

Issue of William D. Meriwether[8] and his wife, Marion Walton Barker:

1 Margaret[9], b. 1889.

Issue of Hunter McCann Meriwether[8] and his wife, Lucy Underwood Western (she was b. 1868):

1 William Western Meriwether[9], b. 1888.

Issue of Francis Thornton Meriwether[6] and his wife, Catharine Eliza Davies. He was born 1768–9, m. June 2, 1793, and died. She was born Nov. 19, 1772. Ten children:

1 Elizabeth M. Meriwether[7], b. Oct. 14, 1798; m. Walker D. Meriwether, Nov. 27, 1817; d. May 15, 1821. Issue, Frank T. Meriwether[8], b. May 5, 1819; d. Feb. 20, 1840.

2 George Douglas Meriwether[7], b. May 26, 1797; m. Alice T. Lewis, Feb. 5, 1824; d. Jan. 8, 1825. Issue, an infant son; d. very young; named George D.

3 Harriet Anne Meriwether[7], b. Feb. 22, 1801; m. Arthur Davies, Jan. 24, 1821; d. Aug. 10, 1821; no issue.

4 Mary Catharine Whiting Meriwether[7], b. June 1, 1803; d. Sept. 13, 1804.

5 Francis Meriwether[7], M. D., b. Aug. 26, 1805; m. Margaret D. Meriwether, June 8, 1826; d. April 21, 1834. Issue, Charles J. Meriwether[8], b. March 27, 1831; m. Ellen D. Meriwether; issue, Jas. Addison[9], Bettie[9], Margaret D.[9], William D.[9], Charles[9], Mary W.[9]; Mary Walker Meriwether[8], b. April 29, 1833; m. Th. J. Randolph, Jr.; d. 1864; issue, Frank Meriwether Randolph[9], Th. Jeff. Randolph[9], Margaret D. Randolph[9], Jane N. Randolph[9], Francis Nelson Randolph[9], George Geiger Randolph[9].

6 James Addison Meriwether[7], b. May 11, 1812; m. Elizabeth Whiting Davis, Nov. 28, 1832; d. Issue, Mary C. Meriwether[8], m. Mr. Clay; names of issue unknown; Ellen Douglas Meriwether[8], m. Charles J. Meriwether; issue, James Addison[9], Bettie[9], William Douglas[9], Margaret D.[9], Charles[9], Mary W.[9]; Kate D. Meriwether[8], m. William H. Meriwether of Texas; no issue; Marbury Meriwether[8], d. unm.; Fannie E.[8], Margaret D.[8], Nannie[8], Frank[8].

7 William Nicholas Meriwether[7], b. Nov. 12, 1810; m. Martha Louisa Manson, March 28, 1833; d. Nov. 8, 1887. Issue, 8 children: Nat Manson[8], b. May 30, 1836; d. Feb. 3, 1880, unm.; Francis Thornton[8], b. March 16, 1838; m. Lizzie J. Dawson, May 2, 1872; issue, James Dawson[9], b. June 27, 1874; d. July 19, 1880; Charles Lewis[9], b. Nov. 30, 1877; William Nicholas, Jr.[8], b. May 12, 1840; m. 1st, Mary E. Davis, Nov. 4, 1869; issue, William Nicholas[9], b. June 1, 1871; d. ——; Mary Alice[9], b. Sep. 29, 1872; John Davis[9], b. Jan. 7, 1874; m. Louise[9], b. ——; Francis Edward[9], b. ——; Sallie Walker[9], George Douglas[9], d.; May Belle[9], James L.[9], d.; by 2d m. with Kate Pollard, in 1889, one son, William Pollard[9]; George Douglas Meriwether[8], b. Sep. 22, 1842; John Lee Meriwether[8], b. July 23, 1845; Emmet Manson Meriwether[8], b. June 4, 1848; m. Lizzie Douglas Clarke, May 18, 1871; issue, Mary Christian[9], b. Sept. 22, 1872; Martha Louise[9], b. Sept. 14, 1874; Bessie[9], b. and d. an infant; Bessie[9]; Sallie Manson Meriwether[8], b. June 20, 1850, unm.; James Addison Meriwether[8], b. Oct. 1, 1852; m. Miss Clay, 1891.

8 Henry Landon Meriwether[7], b. March 19, 1794; d. May 26, 1796.

9 Margaret D. Meriwether[7], b. Dec. 8, 1795; d. Jan. 30, 1796.

10 Samuel Boyle Meriwether[7], b. Feb. 21, 1809; d. May 13, 1809.

The three last were infant children of Francis T. and Catharine E. Davies Meriwether.

Issue of Elizabeth Meriwether[6] (daughter of Nicholas Meriwether and Margaret Douglas, etc., as before said) and her husband, Thomas Walker Lewis. Ten children:

1 Nicholas Hunter Lewis[7], b. Oct. 7, 1789; m. Anne Terrell Meriwether.
2 Margaret Douglas Lewis[7], b. July 9, 1791; m. Maj. James Clark.
3 Mary Walker Lewis[7], b. March 25, 1793; m. 1st, James Leitch; m. 2d, Capt. David Anderson; d. June 21, 1872.
4 Lydia Laurie Lewis[7], b. Feb. 15, 1795; m. Samuel Overton Minor.
5 Thomas Meriwether Lewis[7], b. May 7, 1797; m. Emeline Weimer.
6 Charles Thornton Lewis[7], b. July 29, 1799; m. Mary Quarles.
7 Elizabeth Lewis[7], b. Dec. 2, 1801; m. John Wells.
8 Alice Thornton Lewis[7], b. Jan. 12, 1804; m. 1st, George D. Meriwether; m. 2d, John W. Davis.
9 Jane Warner Lewis[7], b. Jan. 25, 1806; m. 1st, Walker G. Meriwether; m. 2d, Dr. Richard Anderson.
10 Robert Walker Lewis[7], b. Jan. 27, 1808; m. Sarah A. Craven.

Issue of Nicholas Hunter Lewis[7], b. Oct. 7, 1789 (son of Elizabeth Meriwether and her husband,

Thomas Walker Lewis), m. Anne T. Meriwether, Nov. 9, 1812:

1 Susan H.[8], b. 1814; d.
2 Margaret Douglas[8], b. 1815; d.
3 Lydia Laurie[8]; d.
4 Mary[8]; d.
5 James H.[8]
6 Nicholas H.[8]
7 Susan H.[8]; m. N. P. Minor, Dec. 2, 1848; d. Oct. 14, 1859. Issue, Florence[9], Richard[9], Peter Carr[9], all dead, Nicholas Lewis[9].
8 Eliza[8], m. Mr. Buchanan; d. Issue, Flora[9]; d.
9 Lydia Laurie[8], m. 1st, Peter Carr; m. 2d, William Vaughn; d. about 1864, in Kentucky; no issue.
10 Thomas Walker[8]; d.

Issue of Margaret Douglas Lewis[7] (daughter of Elizabeth M. and Thomas W. Lewis) and her husband, James Clark:

1 Anne M.[8], m. Richard Watson. Issue, Jane M.[9]; m. Wm. H. Fry; issue, Hugh Walker[10], Nannie[10], Richard[10], Charles[10], Edward[10], Margaret D.[10], Lena[10], William H.[10], Jennie[10]; Frances E.[9], m. V. E. Shepherd; issue, William[10], Fannie[10]; Dr. James C.[9], m. Miss Butler; issue, names unknown; Susan T.[9], m. Col. Harris, of Mississippi; issue, names not known; Virginia C.[9], m. Mr. Byers; names of issue unknown; Nannie[9], d. young; John[9], d. in the service of the Southern Confederacy; Grace[9].

2 Ellen Clark[8], m. 1st, Edward B. Hull. Issue, E. B. Hull[9] (Col. in Confederate War), m. Lizzie Chambers; issue, Nellie[10], Edward B.[10], Bessie[10]; Ellen C. Hull, m. 2d, Mr. Andrew Cochran. Issue, Margaret D.[9], m. Mr. Block; issue not known; Katie[9], m. Mr. Waters; issue unknown; Sallie[9], m. Dr. Knox; issue unknown; Ellen[9], m. Mr. Campbell; issue, one daughter; Eliza[9], m. Dr. Weems; issue not known.

3 Eliza Clark[8], m. 1st, Th. W. Lewis Minor; he d. in 1838, and she then married Judge Aylette H. Buckner. Issue, James C.[9], m. Nannie Hyde; issue, Mittie[10]; Mildred[9], m. Mr. Whitney; issue, Aylette[10], Edgar[10], Mildred[10]; Richard[9], d.; Charles[9], m. Miss Adams; Stone Wall[9], m. Miss Rudolf; issue, Ralph[10], Aylette H., Jr.[10]

4 Dr. Micajah H. Clark[8], m. Margaret Sampson. Issue, James Price[9], killed in Confederate service; Richard A.[9], m. Miss Hardin; issue, Etta[10], Sallie[10]; Etta[9], m. Mr. Nicklin; issue, Gordon[10], Lewis[10], Margaret[10], Hun[10]; Thornton[9], m. Sallie Pollard; issue, John[10], Edward[10]; Charles[9], m. Mary Dillard; no issue; Robert Francis[9], m. Jennie Turner; issue, Price[10], Harry[10], Leeta[10]; Robert Francis was known to all his friends as "Tuggie" Clark. He had a host of friends, and d. in 1887.

5 Margaret D. Clark[8], m. Dr. Richard Anderson. Issue, David M.[9], M. D., m. Nannie E. An-

derson; issue, John Macmurdo[10]; Maggie D.[9], m. Mr. Stonebreaker; issue, one child.

6 Charles J. Clark[8], m. Miss Roberts. Issue, Anna[9], m. Mr. Williams; issue, Mattie[10], Maria[10], and others; Lizzie[9], m. Emmet M. Meriwether; issue, Mary Christian[10], Martha Louisa[10], Bessie[10]; Charles J. Clark m. 2d, Mrs. ——; he d. in service of the Confederacy.

Issue of Lydia Laurie Lewis[7], b. Feb. 15, 1795; m. Samuel Overton Minor. She died in Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 8, 1833. He died in Lincoln county, Mo., Aug. 30, 1838. She was 3d daughter of Elizabeth M. and Th. Walker Lewis: Eleven children:

1 Mary Overton Minor[8], b. Dec. 4, 1812; m. Samuel D. Eastin in 1838. Issue, Samuel O.[9], b. May 3, 1839; m. 1st, Annie M. Gilmer; issue, George G.[10]; m. 2d, Evaline Marmaduke; issue, Annie[10], d. young, a pair of twins, d. young, Andrew O.[10], Charles D.[10]; Lydia Laurie Eastin[9], b. March 17, 1841; m. Heath J. Meriwether; d. July, 1888; issue, Jane[10], d. young; Fontaine[10], m. Carey Shannon; no issue; Heath J.[10], Mary O.[10], Charles Douglas[10], Emmet Manson[10], F. Montgomery[10], Mathew Maury[10], Annie Laurie[10], Louise Christian[10], d.; Nannie L. Eastin[9], b. Nov. 20, 184–.

2 Thomas Walker Lewis Minor[8], b. April 4, 1814; m. Eliza Clark, Nov. 9, 1837; d. in Lincoln, Mo., Sep. 9, 1838; no issue.

3 Garritt Minor[8], b. Nov. 15, 1815; m. Hettie McClannahan in 1843. Issue, Bettie[9], d.; Ada M.[9], m. S. O. Minor, Feb. 10, 1869; issue, Ida E.[10], b. April, 1870; Beulah[10], b. July 11, 1872; Claude O.[10], b. Sept., 1874; Henrietta J.[10], b. Dec. 24, 1875; William Walton[10], b. June, 1877; Edna Overton[10], b. Feb. 14, 1879; Ada Maude[10], b. Sept., 1880; Susan Pepper[10], b. April, 1883; Samuel O.[10], b. Feb., 1885; Charles Carter[10], b. Oct., 1886; Marshal Garritt Minor[10], b. May, 1891; Nannie O. Minor[9], m. Mr. Spurlark; issue, Nannie[10], Minor[10], Robbie[10], Clara[10], Grover Cleveland[10], and others; Maria Louisa Minor[9], m. Hardin Stark; issue, Minor[10], Ruth[10], Earle Marshall[10] (better known as "The Kid"); Lewis Garritt Minor[9], b. 1868. Garritt Minor[8], m. 2d time, his cousin Marianne Lewis Hallam; no issue.

4 William Woolfolk Minor[8], b. March 10, 1817; m. 1st, Susan Walton Pepper, b. Feb. 28, 1819, and d. Sept. 15, 1850; they were m. Sept. 22, 1838. Issue, Laurie Anne[9], b. June, 1839; m. Th. B. Hutchinson, Sept., 1860; issue, Louis B.[10], b. Oct., 1861; d. in 1862; Susan P.[10], b. Oct., 1862; d. Feb. 10, 1863; Edna M.[10], b. April 5, 1864; m. R. L. Holmes, Jan. 2, 1881; issue, "Dandie"[11]; Lizzie E.[10], b. Feb. 4, 1866; d. Sept. 18, 1866; William Thomas[10], b. March 15, 1867; m. Patience Summers in 1888; issue, Francis W.[11]; James D.[10], b. Nov. 6, 1868; Samuel P.[10], b. Sept.

9, 1869; m. Lizzie Glore, Sept. 17, 1889; John T.[10], b. Dec. 4, 1871; d. Dec. 8, 1871; Annie Laurie[10], b. Dec. 11, 1872; Mabel Eugenie[10], b. March 21, 1874; Edward[10], b. Aug. 23, 1875; d. Sept. 13, 1875; Julie Maloan[10], b. Sept. 10, 1876; infant son, b. Nov. 15, 1877, and d. aged seven days; Lucy May[10], b. Nov. 9, 1883; d. Aug. 3, 1884; Susan Elizabeth Minor[9], b. Dec. 4, 1842; m. Jas. Reynolds, Nov. 24, 1867; issue, Minnie Walton[10], b. Nov. 6, 1869; Samuel O. Minor[9], m. Adah M. Minor, Feb. 10, 1869; he was b. July 25, 1845, and she was b. June 18, 1849; issue (see record of Adah M. Minor and S. O. Minor, preceding this); Edna M'Cord Minor[9], b. Feb. 24, 1850; m. Charles E. Carter (b. in Albemarle county, Va., Aug. 24, 1844), July 18, 1874; issue, Margaret Walton[10], b. in Pike county, Mo., June 6, 1875; Shirley Minor[10], b. in Pike county, Mo., July 25, 1876; Edna Champe[10], b. in Texas, March 5, 1879; Charles William[10], b. March 3, 1880, in Pointe Coupée Parish, La.; Ellen Knight[10], b. in Pike county, Mo., Aug. 5, 1881; Isaetta Louise[10], b. in Lincoln county, Mo., Aug. 16, 1883; Sarah Enoch Pepper[10], b. in Lincoln county, Mo., Sept. 25, 1885; Robert Hill[10], b. in Lincoln county, Mo., July 23, 1888. William W. Minor[8] m. 2d time, Samara E. Fortune, July 21, 1852. She was b. in Missouri Nov. 3, 1826; d. Nov. 24, 1882, in Texas. William W. Minor d. in Pike county, Mo., May 3,

1885. Issue of 2d m., Richard L.[9], b. Sept. 10, 1856; m. Lizzie Marmaduke; issue, Helen M.[10] and a son; N. Peter[9], b. April 15, 1858; William W.[9], b. June 30, 1861; Mary M.[9], b. July 14, 1863.

5 Dr. James Hunter Minor[8], b. Nov. 15, 1818; m. Mary W. Morris, Dec. 22, 1843; he d. at "Music Hall," Albemarle county, Va., April 12, 1862. Issue, James H.[9], m. Ida Lake; issue, Mary[10]; Lizzie M.[9], m. Robert W. Lewis; issue, Annie Laurie[10], m. Sylvanus Morris in 1890; Lawrence[10], Hunter[10], Mary[10], and many others, names unknown; William Overton[9], circuit judge in California, m. Miss Clark of California; issue, Mary Constance[10], Lula[10]; Th. S. Minor[9], unm.; Richard C. Minor[9], Annie Laurie[9], d. in infancy.

6 Samuel Overton Minor[8], b. May 12, 1820; m. Elizabeth W. Carter, March 4, 1841; d. March 24, 1880. Issue, Nannie[9], d. young; Lydia O.[9], m. Albert M. Weir; issue, R. Minor[10], Annie E.[10], Florence[10], Albert Marye[10], Jesse[10], Arthur Lewis[10]; Alice D.[9], m. C. M. Fry; issue, Lily[10], Overton M.[10], Carter[10], Albert[10], Lizzie[10]; Jessie[9], m. D. A. Ball; no issue; John L.[9], m. Miss Hobbs; issue, Jess[10]; Florence L.[9], m. I. N. Bryson; issue, Edgar Lynne[10]; Peter Carr[9], m. Catharine Valleray; issue, Overton Linn[10], b. May 4, 1890; Augusta Cordelia[9], m. Mr. Dorrington; issue, Helen M.[10]

7 Nicholas Peter Minor[8] (judge of Probate court of Pike county, Mo.), b. Aug. 25, 1822; m. 1st, Susan H. Lewis, Dec. 2, 1848. Issue, Florence[9], Richard[9], Peter Carr[9], Nicholas Lewis[9]. Nicholas Peter Minor m. 2d time, Lizzie Rootes. Issue, Fontaine Meriwether[9].

8 Lydia Laurie Minor[8], b. Dec. 28, 1827; m. Dr. S. McKay; d. June 11, 1851. Issue, Maggie D.[9], Richard[9], Overton M.[9]

9 Sallie Watson Minor[8], b. Jan. 3, 1829; m. Dr. Edward Lee; d. March, 1873.

10 Louisa H. A. Minor[8], b. April 13, 1833.

11 Bettie Lewis Minor[8], b. Sept. 12, 1825; m. A. J. Brown, July 18, 1843. Issue, Bettie O.[9], b. April 20, 1844; m. Dr. S. D. Moses, Aug. 1, 1867; issue, Sallie O.[10], b. in New York city, Oct. 1, 1868; Lewis M.[10], b. in Knoxville, Tenn., June 21, 1870; Susan T.[9], b. Dec. 26, 1845; m. May 25, 1869, George A. Staley, of Savannah, Ga.; issue, Lilly[10]; Lydia L.[9], b. June 10, 1847; m. Rev. Frank D. Moore; issue, Frances G.[10], Bessie[10], John[10], another, name unknown; James Hunter[9], b. Aug. 1, 1849; m. Miss ——; issue, Bessie[10]; Louis Minor[9], b. Dec. 7, 1851; d. July 12, 1869; Margaret Douglas[9], b. Jan. 10, 1854; m. Mr. Huck of Texas; three children; Andrew Laurie[9], b. March 31, 1856; m. Miss Dora Deane of Texas; Charles Agustine Warner[9], b. Feb. 13, 1858; Annie Cornelia[9], b. Oct. 21, 1860; Willie Timberlake[9], b. Nov. 22, 1862; m. Dr. Dold of

New York city; issue, Douglas[10]. Bettie L. M. Brown and family were born and raised in and around Charlottesville, Va. They scattered north, south, and west after marriage.

Mary Walker Lewis[7], b. in March 25, 1793, near Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Va.; d. June 21, 1872, at "Pant Ops," her home in Albemarle county; m. 1st, James Leitch. Issue:

1 John Leitch[8], d. young.

2 Thomas W. Leitch[8], d. young.

3 Eliza M. L. Leitch[8], b. Aug. 23, 1815; m. Meriwether Lewis Anderson, December, 1831; d. February, 1866. Issue, Susan M. Anderson[9], b. Feb. 23, 1833; m. John R. Macmurdo, 1860; issue, Eliza L. Macmurdo[10], b. Aug. 15, 1863; d. Feb., 1866; Cunningham W. Macmurdo[10], b. Feb. 23, 1865; John R. Macmurdo[10], b. ——; d. ——; Sue M. Macmurdo[10], b. ——; David Johnson Anderson[9], b. April 15, 1837; d. May 1, 1845; James Anderson[9], b. Sept. 25, 1839; d. Nov. 5, 1859; Mary Lewis[9], b. Jan. 2, 1842; m. John McGee, in 1871; several children; Anne Eliza[9], b. Jan. 16, 1845; m. Dr. David M. Anderson, in Feb., 1866; issue, John M.[10]; Margaret Douglas[9], b. April 10, 1848; d. Jan. 20, 1863; David Meriwether[9], b. April 16, 1850; m. Miss —— in 1889; Ellen O.[9], b. July 28, 1853; m. Meriwether Macmurdo; issue, one child; Rev. Richard Warner Lewis[9], b. May 12, 1857. This is

the "Pant Ops" family. Mary Walker L. Leitch m. 2d, Capt. David Anderson, her cousin; no issue.

Thomas Meriwether Lewis[7], b. May 7, 1797; m. Emeline Weimer in 1820; d. April 10, 1865. Issue:

1 Marianne[8], b. 1822; m. 1st, Mr. Hallam. Issue, Thomas[9], Alexander[9], May[9], m. Mr. Bryan; Emma[9], m. 1st, Mr. Gillum; issue, Minnie[10]; m. 2d, Mr. Bryan; Etta[9], b. ——; d. July 21, 1877; Loyde[9], Justice[9], Eugenie[9]. Marianne Hallam[8], m. 2d time, Judge Garrit Minor. No issue.

2 William J. Lewis[8], b. 1824; m. 1st, Nannie L. Meriwether. Issue, Hunter[9], Adeline Fontain[9], m. 1st, Edwin Davis; issue, Lutie W.[10], Nicholas[10], James[10], Alice[10]; m. 2d, George Akers; no issue. William J. Lewis m. 2d time Helen Woolfolk. Issue, George[9], Richard[9], Thomas W.[9], Callie[9], m. Mr. Magruder in 1890; Chapleigh[9], Austin[9], Belle G.[9], Bessie G.[9] (Lincoln county, Mo.)

3 Thomas Walker Lewis[8], b. 1827; m. Isabella Gilmer. Issue, Henry G.[9], b. 1864; Annie L.[9], b. 1866; d. 1867; William W.[9], b. 1868; Mary Alice[9], b. 1871 (Lincoln county, Mo.)

4 Robert W. Lewis[8], b. 1829; d. 1861; m. Jane Coffey, 1855. Issue, Emma J.[9], b. 1856; m. Mr. Basey; issue, several children; William

J.[9], b. and d. 1857; Robert Warner[9], b. 1858; m. ——.

5 Henrietta B. Lewis[8], b. 1833; m. Eugene Bonfils, 1854. Issue, Th. L.[9], b. 1855; Eugene N.[9], b. 1857; d. 1861; William D.[9], b. 1858; m. Miss Sedlicke; Fredrick G.[9], b. 1860; m. Miss Barton; Henrietta L.[9], b. 1865; m. Mr. Walker; Nellie[9], b. ——; m. ——.

Charles Thornton Lewis[7], b. July 29, 1799; m. Mary M. Quarles in 1820. She was b. in 1803, in Louisa county, Va., and d. in 1888, in St. Joe, Mo. He (Chas. T. L.) d. 1853. Issue:

1 Eliza[8], m. 1st, Mr. Forsythe; m. 2d, Mr. Williams. Issue, Ann L.[9], m. Mr. Geltreth; Thornton W.[9], m. Miss Laurence; Bertha[9], m. Mr. Kenckleham; Nettie[9], m. Mr. Teel; James W.[9], m. Miss Rogers; Donnie[9], Lizzie[9], m. Mr. Simmons; Hattie[9].

2 Meriwether Lewis[8], m. Miss Mack.

3 Susan Lewis[8], m. Mr. Mills. Issue, Charlie[9], m. Miss Broclus; Bettie[9], m. Mr. Maxwell; James[9], m. Miss Maxwell; Hunter[9], m. Miss Thomas; William[9], m. Miss Craig; Mary[9], Walker[9], Addison[9], Lena[9], m. Mr. Elliott; Carrie[9], m. Mr. Potts; Earle[9], m. Mr. Tucker; Flora[9], m. Mr. Byles; Kenckleham[9].

4 Charles Lewis[8], m. Miss Gooch. Issue, Littie[9], m. Mr. Miller; issue, George[10]; Ada[9], m. Mr. Tucker; issue, Virgie[10]; Mamie[9], m. —— Wil-

liamson; Lizzie[9], m. Mr. Tucker; Charles[9], m. Miss Leah.

5 Nicholas[8], m. Miss Thompson. Issue, Hunter[9], m. Miss Holmes; Vivian[9].

6 John R.[8], m. Miss Johnson. Issue, Charles[9], m. Miss Wallace; Ellis[9], Mary[9], John[9], m. Miss Quarles; Emslie[9], Annie[9].

7 James H.[8], m. Miss Hackett. Issue, William[9], m. Miss Robidoux; May[9], m. —— Connelly; Henry[9], Charlie[9], Emma[9], Louisa[9].

8 Emma Lewis[8], m. Th. H. Davis. Issue, Meriwether[9], m. Miss Nichols; issue, Thomas[10]; Thomas[9], Gilmer[9], Lewis[9].

9 Helen Lewis[8], m. Mr. Mills. Issue, Thaddeus[9], Joseph[9], Louisa[9], Hallie[9], John[9], Robert[9].

10 Louisa V.[8], m. Mr. Wallace. Charles T. Lewis[7] moved when his family were young to Cooper county, Mo., where he died. His descendants are scattered over Missouri at this time.

Elizabeth Lewis[7], b. Dec. 2, 1801; m. John Wells, and d. in Lincoln county, Mo. Issue:

1 Thomas Lewis[8], b. ——; d. on the "Plains" *en route* for California, June 4, 1849.

2 George N.[8], b. ——; m. Miss Roberts; was killed by lightning in Lincoln county, Mo., June 14, 1849.

3 Anne[8], m. George D. Meriwether; d. March 26, 1852.

4 Henry F.[8], m. Miss Gilmer. Issue (see Dr. Frederick G. Gilmer's record).

5 Lydia L.[8], m. Charles J. Meriwether. Issue, Bettie G.[9], m. David Crank; issue, James L.[10], Charles Meriwether[10]; Charles J. F.[9], m. Julia Brown; issue, Lydia Laurie[10], William Grover[10]; George W.[9], Jane[9], Adeline[9], Thomas W.[9], Fred G.[9], John Lewis[9], Anne W.[9], and several others who d. young.

6 Bettie M. Wells[8].

7 John Wells[8].

8 Jane Wells[8].

Alice Thornton Lewis[7], b. Jan. 12, 1804; m. 1st, George D. Meriwether of Bedford county, Va. Issue:

1 George D.[8], d. young.

Married 2d time, John W. Davis. Issue:

2 John W.[8], m. Miss Pruett. Issue, John W.[9], Mary Alice[9], William Lee[9], Robert[9].

3 Thomas H.[8], m. Emma Lewis. (See Charles T. Lewis' record.)

4 Walker[8], m. Jennie Roberts. Issue, Winn[9], m. Ada Brown; issue, a daughter Sadie[10], and son[10]; Lizzie[9], m. Joe Brown; two children.

5 Dr. James D.[8], m. Julia Coalter. Issue, Robert[9], James[9], John[9], Mary[9], Lewis C.[9]

6 Willie[8], d. in Confederate service.

7 Mary E.[8], m. William N. Meriwether. Issue, William N.[9], Mary Alice[9], b. 1872; Davis[9], Louise[9], Frank T.[9], Sallie[9], Maybelle[9], George D.[9], James L.[9]

8 Edwin[8], m. Adeline Fontaine Lewis; d. March 18, 1855, æ. 37 years. Issue, Lutie Winn[9], Nicholas[9], James[9], Alice[9].

Jane Warner Lewis[7], b. Jan. 25, 1806; m. 1st, Walker G. Meriwether, Nov. 28, 1822. Issue:

1 Elizabeth Mary D.[8], b. June 19, 1824; m. Dr. George Wilson, Oct. 2, 1845; d. March 27, 1852; no issue.

2 George Douglas[8], b. Dec. 9, 1826; m. 1st, Anne W. Wells, May 23, 1848; she d. March 26, 1852; m. 2d, Bettie G. Meriwether, Nov. 4, 1852; she d. Feb. 5, 1855. Issue, Walker Gilmer[9], m. Annie M'Cravey; issue, Alice C.[10], George[10], Fontaine G.[10]; m. 3d, Elizabeth M. Anderson; d. June 6, 1872; no issue; m. 4th, Lizzie Miller; no issue. He, Geo. D.[8], d. in 1874, in Lincoln county, Mo.

3 Thomas L.[8], b. May 21, 1829; d. Dec. 23, 1829.

4 Franklin Montgomery[8], b. March 14, 1831; m. Mary C. Meriwether, Nov. 4, 1852; d. Sept. 10, 1856; no issue to live.

5 Alice V.[8], b. Nov. 10, 1834; d. Oct. 15, 1837.

6 Alice V.[8], b. June 18, 1838; m. Henry V. P. Block, Sept. 20, 1853. Issue, George M.[9], b. Dec. 10, 1856; m. Helen L. Sylvester, Oct. 10, 1883; issue, one child; Robert C.[9], b. July 20, 1859; Jane W.[9], b. May 9, 1861; d. Oct., 1862; Harry L.[9], b. March 15, 1863; Anne E.[9], b. Dec. 13, 1864; Walker Meriwether[9], b. July 15, 1866;

Sallie C.[9], b. June 26, 1870; Alice D.[9], b. Sept. 24, 1872; Mary M.[9], b. May 7, 1876; Helen Louise[9], b. July 11, 1882.

Jane W. Lewis Meriwether[7] m. 2d time, Dr. Richard Anderson; she d. at her home, "Aberdeen, "Pike county, Mo., June 7, 1871. Dr. Anderson d. at the same place, Nov. 14, 1858.

Robert Walker Lewis[7], b. Jan. 27, 1808; m. Sarah A. Craven, March 15, 1831. Issue:

1 George N.,[8] b. Jan. 14, 1835.
2 Elizabeth D[8]., b. March 2, 1837; m. Wm. Hamilton.
3 Robert W.[8], b. Aug. 3, 1839; m. Lizzie M. Minor, about 1864. Issue, Annie Laurie[9], m. Sylvanus Morris, 1890; Laurence[9], Hunter[9], Mary[9], and others, names not known.
4 Alice Lucretia[8], b. May 18, 1842; m. James T. Lewis, 1862. Issue, Howell[9], George[9], and others.
5 Ellen Overton[8], b. Feb. 10, 1844; m. Mr. Smith.
6 Mary Thornton[8], b. Dec. 25, 1846; d. young.
7 John C. Lewis[8], b. Oct. 8, 1848; m. Miss Austin.
8 Thomas Walker[8], b. July 10, 1850; m. Jane W. Page[8].
9 Margaret D. Lewis[8], b. May 21, 1853; m. Eugene Sampson.
10 Lydia Laurie[8], b. April 17, 1858.

Issue of Francis[5] (son of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth Thornton, grandson of David[3] and Anne Holmes, etc., as before said) and his wife, Martha Jemieson. Ten children:

1 Thomas[6], m. Rebecca Mathews.
2 Valentine[6], m. Barbara Cosby.
3 Mary[6], m. William Barnett.
4 Elizabeth[6], m. Wm. Mathews.
5 Mildred[6], m. Joel Barnett.
6 Margaret[6], m. John Bradley.
7 D. Nancy[6], m. Wm. Glenn.
8 Lucy[6], m. Groves Howard.
9 Sarah[6], m. James Olive.
10 Nicholas[6], m. and lived in Montgomery, Ala.

Issue of David[5] (son of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth T., grandson of David[3] and Anne Holmes, etc., as before said) and his wife, Mary Harvie. Two children:

1 Lewis B.[6], m. Elizabeth Johnson.
2 Martha[6], m. Benjamin Taliaferro.

Issue of Mary[5] (daughter of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth Thornton, grand-daughter of David[3] and Anne Holmes) and her husband, Peachy Ridgeway Gilmer:

1 Thomas M.[6], m. Elizabeth Lewis, and lived in Georgia. Issue, Peachy Ridgeway[7], m. Mary B. Harvie; Thomas L.[7], m. Nancy Harvie; Mary M.[7], m. Mr. Taliaferro; George Rockingham[7] (ex-Governor Gilmer of Georgia), m. Eliza Frances Grattan; John[7], m. Lucy Johnson;

William B.[7], m. Miss Marks; Charles Lewis[7], m. Miss Marks; Lucy Anne[7], m. B. L. Bibb.

2 George[6], son of Peachy R. and Mary Meriwether Gilmer, lived in Rockingham county, Va., where he married.

3 Elizabeth Thornton[6], m. Maj. Robert Grattan of Rockingham county, Va. Issue, Eliza T.[7], m. ex-Governor George Rockingham Gilmer of Georgia; Robert Grattan[7], m. Pattie Minor of "Ridgeway," Albemarle county, Va.; lived and died at the old Grattan House in Rockingham county, Va.; issue, Lucy[8], Charlie[8], Peter[8], Robert[8], John[8], Mary[8]; Judge Peachy R.[7], m. Miss Furgerson; issue, a son and two daughters; Lucy[7], m. Dr. Harris of Goochland county, Va.; no issue; Dr. John[7], of Columbus, Miss.

4 Lucy[6], never married.

5 Frances[6], m. Richard Taliaferro.

6 Mary Peachy[6], never married. Many of this family are now living in Georgia.

Issue of Elizabeth[5] (daughter of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth T., grand-daughter of David[3] and Anne Holmes) and her husband, Thomas Johnson of Louisa city, Va., known as "Sheriff Tom." Ten children:

1 Nicholas[6].

2 Frances[6].

3 David[6], m. Miss Tinsley.

4 Thomas[6].

5 Mary[6], m. Henry Winston.
6 Elizabeth[6], m. Rev. John Poindexter.
7 Rebecca[6], m. Joseph Winston.
8 Lucy[6], m. Wm. Quarles.
9 Sarah[6], m. Richard Overton.
10 Nancy[6], m. Charles Barret.

Issue of Sarah[5] (daughter of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth T., grand-daughter of David[3] and Anne Holmes) and her husband, Michael Anderson. Five children:

1 Thomas[6].
2 Reuben[6].
3 Pauncy[6]; no record.
4 Richard[6].
5 Nancy[6], m. Edward Tompson.

Issue of Anne[5] (daughter of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth T., grand-daughter of David[3] and Anne Holmes) and her husband, Richard Anderson. Seven children:

1 Nancy[6], m. 1st, Mr. Watson; m. 2d, Lewis Carr, M. D.
2 Jasper[6].
3 Nicholas[6].
4 David[6], m. 1st, Susan Moore; m. 2d, Mrs. Mary Walker Leitch. Issue by 1st m.: Anne M[7]., m. William Porter; issue, Helen C.[8]; issue, unknown; J. Meriwether[8], m. Mary Boothe; issue, Mamie[9], Katie[9], Nettie[9]; Catharine[7], m. Jefferson E. Trice; issue, James A.[8], m. Maria Barker; issue, two sons; Catharine A.[8], m. Richard Barker; issue, one son, d. young; Richard[7], m.

1st, Margaret D. Clarke; issue, David M.[8], m. Nannie E. Anderson; issue, John M.[9]; Margaret D.[8], m. Mr. Stonebreaker; issue, one son; m. 2d, Mrs. Jane Warner Meriwether; no issue; Lucy Jane[7], d. unm.; Elizabeth Moore[7], m. George D. Meriwether; no issue; Meriwether Lewis[7], m. Eliza M. L. Leitch; issue, Susan Moore[8], m. John R. Macmurdo; issue, Eliza L.[9], Wardrop C.[9], John R.[9], Susan M.[9]; David Johnson[8], d. young; James[8], Mary L.[8], m. John McGhee; issue, not known; Nannie[8], m. David M. Anderson; issue, John Macmurdo[9]; Margaret D.[8], Ellen Overton[8], m. Meriwether A. Macmurdo; Rev. Richard Warner Lewis[8], m. Miss Beatty of Alabama.

5 Elizabeth[6], m. Waddy Thompson.

6 Sarah[6], m. William Clark.

7 Cecily[6], m. William Kerr.

Issue of Lucy[5] (daughter of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth T., grand-daughter of David[3] and Anne Holmes) and her first husband, William Lewis. Three children:

1 Meriwether[6], b. at "Locust Hill" near Charlottesville, Va., Aug. 18, 1774; d. near Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 17, 1809; unm. (Governor of the Territory of Louisiana).

2 Reuben[6], M. D., m. Mildred Dabney; no issue.

3 Jane Lewis[6], m. Edmund Anderson. Issue, seven children: Meriwether L., M. D.[7], m. Lucy Harper; issue, Meriwether L.[8], killed in Confeder-

ate war; Charles Harper[8], m. Miss Scott; Mary Miller[8], m. Mr. Scott; Edward[7], Lewis[7], Jane[7], m. Ben. Wood; issue, Martha E.[8], m. 1st, Mr. Perkins; m. 2d, Mr. Flynn; Marion[8], m. Dr. Rodgers; Alice[8], m. Charles Price; Anne[7], m. Fielding Lewis; issue, William[8], Matilda[8], m. David H. Wood; issue, Margaret[9], Annie[9], Henry[9]; John[8], m. Miss Tapp; Sarah[7], m. Gabriel Harper; issue, not known; Lucy[7], m. Mr. Buckner; issue, not known.

Issue of Lucy[5] and her second husband, John Marks. Two children:

1 John[6], M. D.

2 Mary[6], m. William Moore.

These last settled in Georgia and Alabama.

Issue of Mildred[5] (daughter of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth Thornton, grand-daughter of David[3] and Anne Holmes) and her husband, John Gilmer, b. April 26, 1748, and m. March 22, 1771. Nine children:

1 Dr. John Thornton[6], b. in Amherst county, Va., Feb. 20, 1774; m. Martha Gaines Harvie, Oct. 4, 1803. Issue, Dr. Fredrick G.[7], b. in Wilkes county, Ga., March 11, 1806; m. Sarah J. Loving, b. Aug. 20, 1808; issue, Sarah Harvie[8], b. April 7, 1831; d. Aug. 20, 1858; Harriet Emeline[8], b. Sept. 21, 1833; m. Henry F. Wells, Feb. 25, 1851; issue, John Gilmer[9], b. Sept. 14, 1853; d. Sept. 7, 1878; Henry Harvie[9], b. Feb. 18, 1855; m. Miss Reid; issue, two daugh-

ters; Edwin[9], b. Feb. 25, 1857; d. March, 1858; Thomas Lewis[9], b. July 16, 1858; Fredrick G.[9], b. June 15, 1860; d. ——; Charles M.[9], b. June 20, 1862; m. Miss Taylor; issue, a son and daughter; Sarah J.[9], b. Sept. 8, 1867; William Loving[9], b. Feb. 27, 1870; Overton B.[9], b. Aug. 22, 1871; Isabella J.[8], b. May 14, 1835; m. June 13, 1861, Thomas W. Lewis; issue, Henry G.[9], b. 1864; Annie L.[9], b. 1866; d. 1867; William W.[9], b. 1868; Mary Alice[9], b, 1871; Elbertha B.[8], b. Feb. 1, 1838; m. Nov. 10, 1867, George O. Hamilton; issue, Hattie Belle[9], b. Dec. 4, 1868; d. Oct. 3, 1876; Fredrick A.[9], b. Jan. 7, 1871; George Alva,[9] b. Aug. 25, 1872; Annie T.[9], b. Oct. 24, 1874; Lucy E.[9], b. Oct. 9, 1878; Mildred T.[8], b. June 30, 1840; m. Charles S. Cox, Oct. 10, 1870; issue, William G.[9], b. Oct. 6, 1871; William L.[8], b. Aug. 28, 1842; m. Mary Russ; no issue; Annie Maria[8], b. April 17, 1845; m. Samuel Overton Eastin; d. Oct. 17, 1877; issue, George G[9].; Dr. Thomas Lewis[8], b. Feb. 19, 1849; m. Ella Bostick; issue, Sarah Va[9], Fredrick G.[9], dead, Frank[9]; Dr. Fredrick G. Gilmer[7] died in Lincoln county, Mo., Dec. 24, 1871; his wife died Dec. 23, 1864; they were married June 2, 1830; their daughters all live in Missouri; Lucy Walker[7], b. in Wilkes county, Ga., Aug., 1804; m. William Wilson; issue, Thornton[8], William Peachy[8], Chapman[8], Harvie[8], John[8],

Peggy[8]; Thornton[7], b. in Wilkes county, Ga., March, 1808; m. Lydia Barker; issue, Thornton[8], d. young; Mattie H.[8], m. 1st, Joseph Chase; m. 2d, William D. Meriwether; no issue; Charles M.[8], m.; Mollie[8], unm.; George O.[8], m. Lizzie Meriwether; this family lived in Quincy, Ill.; Peachy Ridgeway[7], b. in Wilkes county, Ga., Aug., 1810; m. Miss Dooly; issue, Mary[8], George[8]; he lives in Louisiana; David Harvie[7], b. in Christian county, Ky., Sept., 1811; moved to Pike county, Ill.; m. Louisa Quinby; issue, Harvie[8], Lizzie[8], Henry[8]; Sally T.[7], b. in Christian county, Ky., Jan. 24, 1817; m. 1st, Mr. Capps; issue, John Thornton[8], Caleb[8]; m. 2d, Mr. Grey; issue, Lucy[8]; home in Illinois; Charles M.[7], b. Aug. 24, 1819, in Christian county, Ky.; m. Miss Ratliffe; issue, John T.[8], Mattie G.[8], William H.[8], Annie[8], Lizzie[8], Fred[8]; William H.[8], b. Feb. 19, 1846; m. Miss Snow; issue, two children.

2 Nicholas[6] (son of Mildred Meriwether[5] and her husband, John Gilmer), m. Amelia Clark. They lived in Kentucky and Tennessee, and had a family of children.

3 George O.[6], m. Miss Johnson.

4 Francis[6], m. Miss Barnett.

5 David[6], m. Va Clark.

6 Harrison Blair[6], eldest daughter of John Gilmer and Mildred Meriwether[5], m. Gabriel Christian, a Methodist minister.

7 Elizabeth V.[6], m. William McGehee.
8 Sally[6], m. Mr. Taliaferro.
9 Jane[6], m. 1st, Mr. Thomas Johnson; m. 2d, Abner McGehee.

Issue of Nicholas Meriwether Gilmer[5] (son of Mildred T.[5], and Dr. John Gilmer) and his wife, Amelia Gatewood Clark. He was b. May 25, 1776:

1 John[7], m. Anne Green.
2 Sarah L.[7], m. Robert Browder.
3 Mildred M.[7], m. David Parrish.
4 Micajah W.[7], m. Elizabeth Parrish.
5 Francis M.[7], m. Sarah E. Taylor.
6 Meriwether L.[7], m. Susan W. Taylor.
7 Amy P.[7], m.
8 Peachy Gilmer[7], unm.

Issue of Harrison Blair Gilmer[6] (daughter of Mildred T.[5] and Dr. John Gilmer) and her husband, Rev. Gabriel Christian:

1 John Gilmer[7].
2 Julia Anne[7].
3 Abda Hobbs[7].
4 Martha Taliaferro[7].
5 Nicholas Thornton[7].
6 Thomas Johnson[7].

Issue of Francis Meriwether Gilmer[6] (son of Mildred T.[5] and Dr. John Gilmer), b. July 27, 1785; m. Martha Jameson Barnett:

1 Thomas Meriwether[7], b. Nov. 17, 1808.

2 William Barnett[7], b. Nov. 12, 1810.
3 Mary Mildred[7], b. March 13, 1813.
4 John Thornton[7], b. June 23, 1816.
5 George Nicholas[7], b. Feb. 4, 1822.
6 Frances Lewis[7], b. Jan. 19, 1825.
7 Martha Barnett[7], b. Feb. 3, 1829.

Issue of George Oglethorpe Gilmer[6] (son of Mildred T.[5] and Dr. John Gilmer) and his wife, Martha Harvie Johnson. He was b. Dec. 27, 1787:

1 James Blair[7], b. ——; m. Eliza Gilmer.
2 Mary Mildred[7], m. John M. Sandedge.
3 Sarah M.[7], m. Leonidas Spyker.
4 George O.[7]

Issue of David Harvie Gilmer[6] (son of Mildred T.[5] and Dr. John Gilmer) and his wife, Virginia Clark. He was b. May 2, 1790:

1 Elizabeth[7].
2 Thomas Meriwether[7].
3 Mildred[7].
4 Ellen[7].
5 Robert[7].
6 Thornton[7].

Elizabeth T. Gilmer[6] (daughter of Mildred T.[5] and Dr. John Gilmer), b. Oct. 15, 1780; m. Thomas Magehee. No issue heard from.

Sarah Lewis Gilmer[6] (daughter of Mildred T.[5] and Dr. John Gilmer), b. Feb. 4, 1783; m. Berkenhead Taliaferro. No issue heard from.

Jane Mildred Gilmer[6] (daughter of Mildred T[5]. and Dr. John Gilmer), b. June 4, 1792; m. 1st, Thomas Johnson; m. 2d, Abner Magehee. Issue:

1 Elizabeth Magehee[7], m. Jas. A. Gilcrist.
2 Sarah Magehee[7], m. Mr. Graves.

Issue of George N. Gilmer[7] (son of Francis M.[6] and Martha J. Barnett) and his wife, Caroline Frances Smith:

1 Sarah Overton[8], m. Thomas E. Hannon.
2 Morgan Smith[8], m. 1st, Mattie Barton; m. 2d, Helen Barton. Issue, Mattie Gilmer[9].
3 Martha Barnett[8], m. Charles F. Hannon.
4 Caroline Frances[8], m. Hugh A. Belser.
5 Rebecca Louisa[8], m. John N. Meriwether.

Issue of William Barnett Gilmer[7] and Lucy Early Gilmer:

1 Thomas M.[8], m. ——
2 John F.[8], m. 1st, Miss Sallie Darbie; m. 2d, Sallie Matthews.
3 William B.[8], m. Miss Emma Heardt.
4 Fannie[8], m. William H. Clements.
5 Thornton E.[8], m. Fannie Mathews.

Issue of John Thornton Gilmer[7] and his wife Julia Taliaferro (1st wife):

1 Julia Martha[8], m. Frank Meriwether[8] (son of Thomas[7] and Miss Fitzpatrick).

Issue of 2d wife, Jane Barnett:

2 William B.[8], m. Miss Rosa Carr.
3 Mary[8], m. Mr. William Ledyard.

4 Fannie[8], m. Henry Walton.

Issue of Francis Lewis Gilmer[7] and his wife, Margaret Green:

1 Margaret[8], m. Mr. Haistings.
2 Francis[8], m. Miss ——.

These Gilmers all live in Alabama and Georgia.

Issue of Mary[6] (daughter of Francis[5] and Martha Jamison) and her husband, William Barnett:

1 Martha Jamison[7], m. Francis Meriwether Gilmer[6]. (See Mildred T.[5] and Dr. John Gilmer record.)
2 Thomas Meriwether[7], m. Margaret Micon.
3 Nathaniel[7], m. Miss Hudson.
4 Mary[7], m. David Taliaferro.
5 Lucy[7], m. George E. Mathews.
6 Frances[7], m. Isaac Ross.

Issue of Elizabeth[6] (daughter of Francis[5] and Martha Jamison) and her husband, William Mathews:

1 Annie[7], m. Nicholas Marks.
2 George Elbert[7], m. Lucy Barnett.
3 Frank[7], m. Sarah Burgin.
4 Charles L.[7], d. unm.
5 Samuel B.[7], d. unm.

Issue of Mildred[6] (daughter of Francis[5] and Martha Jamison) and her husband, Joel Barnett:

1 Charles[7].
2 Frank[7], m. Miss Sarah.
3 ——[7], m. Lewis Gilmer.
4 Jane[7], m. John Gilmer.

Issue of Nicholas[6] (son of Francis[5] and Martha Jamison) and his wife, Mary De Yampert:

1 James B.[7], m. Sophia Taliaferro.
2 Thomas[7], m. Matilda Baldwin.
3 George M.[7], m. Sarah Fitzpatrick.
4 Charles Lewis[7], m. Fannie Baldwin.
5 Nicholas[7], m. Mrs. Susan Hazzard.
6 William[7], m. Clara Baldwin.

Thomas[6], m. Rebecca Matthews.

Valentine[6] (or Volantine as the family now spell it), (son of Francis[5], grandson of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth Thornton, great-grandson of Col. David[3] and Anne Holmes), m. Barbary Minor Cosby. Issue, seven children, five daughters and two sons:

1 Mrs. Dansby[7] of Alabama.
2 Mrs. Dansby[7] of Alabama.
3 Rebecca[7], m. William White. She is now living in Atlanta, Ga., "full of years."
4 Mildred[7], m. Charles Taliaferro of Georgia.
5 Lucy[7], m. Judge Madison McGehee of Georgia, whose family is now in Arkansas.

Volantine's[6] oldest son, Charles[7], moved to Mississippi and d. in Hernando. The second son, Frank[7], m. and d. in Georgia.

Issue of Thomas[6] (son of Dr. Frank[5], grandson of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth Thornton, great-grandson of Col. David[3], etc., as before said) and his wife, Rebecca Matthews:

1 Frank[7], m. Miss Butler; no issue.

2 Dr. George[7], m. Miss Watkins; issue, Georgie Anne[8].

3 David[7], m. four times. Issue, Emily[8], Georgie[8], David[8], Thomas[8], Rebecca[8], Mary[8], Sallie[8], Louisa[8].

Anne[7], m. Col. Flemming Jordan. Issue, two daughters and two sons.

Mary Gaines[7], m. Dr. David Addison Reese. Issue:

1 Frank M.[8], m. Mary T. Hardaway. Issue, two daughters; one died at eight years of age; the other, Mary M.[9], m. Mr. Frazier; issue, three sons: Frank[10], Alex.[10], Hardaway[10].

2 George[8], m. Miss Woolfolk. Issue, Anne Rebecca[9], m. ——.

3 Anne S.[8], m. Henry S. Glover. Issue, Mary[9], Henry[9], David[9], Eli[9], d. a Confederate prisoner at Fort Delaware during the late war.

4 Rebecca M.[8], m. J. N. Harvey. Issue, A. R.[9], D. A.[9]

David[7], m. four times.

Married 1st, Miss Marks. Issue:

1 Emily[8].

Married 2d, Anne Reese. No issue.

Married 3d, Miss Broadus. Issue:

2 George[8].

3 Rebecca[8].

4 Mary[8].

Married 4th, Miss Young. Issue:

5 Sallie[8].
6 Louisa[8].
7 Thomas[8].
8 David[8], m. Miss Mattie Masten of Tennessee. Issue, Mary[9], m. Harry Anderson; Wheeler[9], m. Miss Klock, 1890. David now lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Issue of Jane[5] (daughter of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth F., grand-daughter of David[3] and Anne Holmes, etc.) and her husband, Samuel Dabney. Twelve children:

1 William[6].
2 Samuel[6].
3 Thomas[6].
4 Elizabeth[6], unm.
5 George[6].
6 Charles[6], m. Miss Price of Hanover county, Va. Issue, William[7], Robert[7], Frank[7], Anne[7], m. Mr. Payn; no issue; Bettie[7], m. Mr. Johnson; no issue; George F.[7], m. Louisa Dabney; issue, Frank[8], Robert[8].
7 Frank[6], captain U. S. army in 1812; unm.; d. 1847.
8 Richard[6], poet; burned to death in Richmond theatre; unm.
9 Mildred[6], m. Reuben Lewis, M. D., a brother of Meriwether Lewis, and with him in the Rocky Mountain expedition.
10 Edmund[6], m. Anne Blount.

11 John[6], m. Eliza Blount.

12 Samuel[6], m. 1st, Miss Hopson. Issue, Samuel[7], m. Cordelia Minor of Woodlawn, Orange county, Va.; issue, Samuel[8], Mildred[8], Mary Anne[8], Cordelia[8]; William[7], m. Fredonia Marable; no issue; John Lewis[7], never married; Jane[7], m. Dr. Thomas Rivers; issue, Dr. Thomas, Jr.[8], of Paducah, Ky.; Mildred[7], m. Jack Rivers; no issue; Martha[7], m. Mr. Callwell; no issue. Samuel m. 2d, Elizabeth Jane Harrison of Caswell county, N. C. Issue, Frank[7], Edmund R.[7] of Montgomery county, Tenn., m. Ellen V. Manson; issue, Bettie[8], m. Thomas L. Mabry; issue, eight children, names unknown; Edmund[8], Ellen[8]; Elizabeth[7], m. David Wall; issue, Samuel[8], m. ——; issue, Lula[9], m. Mr. Annis; issue, five children, names unknown; Sammie[9] (a girl), unm.; Almira[7], m. John F. Hughes; no issue living; Margaret L.[7], m. O. F. Vance of Memphis, Tenn.; issue, Lucy[8], m. Henry Gein; no issue; Frank[8], Bessie[8]; Louisa[7], b. 1829; m. George F. Dabney; home at Bay St. Louis, Miss.; issue, Frank[8], Robert[8]; Lucy[7], m. Col. C. H. Smith; issue, Lucy[8], Margaret[8].

This ends the record of the family and descendants of Thomas[4] and his wife, Elizabeth Thornton. He was the eldest son of Col. David[3] and his wife, Anne Holmes.

CHAPTER IV.

The Remaining Seven Children of David[3] and his Wife, Anne Holmes, and their Descendants.

Issue of Francis[4] (son of David[3] and Anne Holmes) and his wife, Mary Lewis. She was a daughter of Zachery Lewis and Mary Waller. She was b. 1727. Three children:

1 Zachery[5].
2 Nicholas[5].
3 Mary[5].

Francis[4] moved from Virginia to South Carolina, where he died, leaving a large family.

The above named are all I have been able to get.

Issue of Nicholas[4], b. 1719; d. 1758 (third son of Col. David[3] and Anne Holmes) and his wife, Mary Frances Prior. Eight children:

1 Nicholas[5], b. Sept. 9, 1741; d. Oct. 16, 1741.
2 John[5], b. Jan. 17, 1743; d. March 6, 1743.
3 Reuben[5], b. Dec. 15, 1743; m. Miss Dorsey; d. 1800; member of Congress.
4 George[5], b. March 25, 1745; d. Feb. 4, 1782.
5 Anne[5], b. May 19, 1747; d. in infancy.
6 Nicholas[5], b. June 4, 1749; d. April, 1828.
7 Mary[5], b. March 1, 1752; m. Shadrach Vaughn, M. D.
8 Frances[5], b. Oct. 24, 1754; d. Nov. 25, 1757.

Issue of Reuben[5] (son of Nicholas[4] and Mary Frances Prior, and grandson of David[3] and Anne Holmes) and his wife, Miss Dorsey:

1 Thomas Beal Dorsey[6], b. Sept. 29, 1786, in Howard county, Md.; d. July 24, 1836; m. Maria Handy, Feb. 15, 1810; she was b. Oct. 21, 1795; d. July 27, 1848. Issue, Elenor Jane[7], b. Aug. 11, 1815; d. May 26, 1869; unm.; Sarah Anne[7], b. April 16, 1818; m. Dr. R. R. Riggs; d. about 1820–21; no issue; Reuben H.[7], b. June 20, 1820; m. Hester Austin, Nov. 3, 1846; both now living (1890), in Decatur, Ill.; issue, Maria Augusta[8], b. Sept. 15, 1847; d. July 3, 1854; Sallie Anne[8], b. March 4, 1849; d. Nov. 10, 1850; John A.[8], b. March 13, 1851; m. Mary Tyler, Jan. 7, 1873; issue, Tyler[9], b. June 27, 1875; Notie[9], b. March 10, 1880; live in Decatur, Ill.; Herbert[8], b. Dec. 26, 1852; d. Feb. 27, 1854; Herbert[8] (second of the same name), b. Nov. 16, 1854; m. Isabelle McClellan, Oct. 1, 1878; issue, Jessie[9], b. July 16, 1879; Mary Roper[8], b. Nov. 7, 1857; unm.; William A.[8], b. Dec. 4, 1859; d. May 9, 1861; William A.[8] (the second of the name), b. July 22, 1863; yet alive and unm.; all of this family of Meriwethers were born in Baltimore county, Md., except the two Williams, who were born in Mason county, Ill., where the father and family now reside; Maria M.[7], b. Feb. 12, 1822; d. July, 1843; unm.; Thomas B. D., Jr.[7], b. April 13,

1825; d. May 10, 1826; Margaret Elizabeth[7], b. Feb., 1828; d. June 2, 1862; unm.; Camilla[7], b. Sept. 6, 1832; d. Sept. 3, 1833.

Thomas Beal Dorsey[6] and his children were all born and raised in Howard county, Md., where they were large land-owners.

Issue of Nicholas[6] (son of Reuben[5] and Miss Dorsey) and his wife, Elizabeth Hood. He lived at Elk Ridge, Howard county, Md., b. June 14, 1778; d. 1872, at West Liberty, O.:

1 Reuben[7], b. 1803; d. 1885.

2 John Hood[7], b. ——; d. in 1863; left seven children.

3 Rachel H.[7], b. March 5, 1805; d. Feb. 4, 1842; m. Romulus Riggs Griffith of Baltimore, Md.

4 James H.[7], b. ——; d. Dec. 21, 1846, at Cincinnati, O.; m. Miss Jupalitz of Ohio; no issue.

5 Thomas H.[7], b. ——; d. about 1850, at Springfield, O.; unm.

6 Elizabeth H.[7], b. ——; d. about 1850, at Springfield, O.; unm.

7 Sarah[7], b. ——; d. ——; m. Reuben Dorsey of Howard county, Md.; left one daughter, Sally[8], m. Dr. Rogers, and had two sons[8].

8 Nicholas[7], b. ——; d. about 1850, at Cincinnati, O.; m. Miss Gateman, and had five or six children[8].

9 William[7], b. 1815; d. Nov., 1869, at Covington, Ky.; m. Rachel Anne Hood; left a son and daughter.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Hammonds[6] and Mrs. Daniel Warfield[6], the two daughters of Reuben[5] and Miss Dorsey, still reside in Maryland, but I have been unable to trace out their families.

Issue of George[5] (son of Nicholas[4] and Mary Prior, grandson of David[3] and Anne Holmes, great-grandson of Nicholas[2] and Elizabeth Crawford, great-great-grandson of the first Nicholas) and his wife, Martha. Four children:

1 Reuben[6], d. at twenty years of age.
2 Frances[6], m. 1st, Basil Prather; m. 2d, James R. Williams.
3 Martha[6], m. Obadiah Newman; no issue.
4 Mary[6], m. John H. Cox.

The family of George[5] moved to Louisville, Ky., from Louisa county, Va., where his wife, Martha, died Aug., 1786. He died at Brownsville, Pa., *en route* for Louisville, Feb., 1782. The children and their descendants live in Kentucky.

Issue of Frances[6] (daughter of George[5] and Martha, grand-daughter of Nicholas[4] and Mary Frances Prior) and her first husband, Captain Basil Prather. Five children:

1 George[7], d. in infancy.
2 Elizabeth[7], d. young.

3 Mary[7], m. Elias Newman; both dead, and left several children.
4 Thomas[7], m. Miss Cox; he left several children.
5 Martha[7], m. Warwick Miller of Louisville, Ky. Issue, four children: Dr. Warwick[8], m. Maria Jefferson Carr; issue, Clara Winston[9], m. John Dabney; live in New Orleans, La.; Robert D[8]., m. Annie Reay; he d. Jan. 30, 1854; Annie[8], m. Dr. Isaac Miller; Louisiana[8], m. Dr. Thorn. This family all live in Louisville, Ky.

Issue of Nicholas[5] (son of Nicholas[4] and Mary Prior, etc., as before said) and his wife, Elizabeth Thornton:

1 Frances[6], m. Martin Daniel.
2 Morton[6], b. 1773; d. Oct. 12, 1784.
3 Nicholas[6], b. 1775; d. Oct. 12, 1784.
4 Richard[6], b. Oct. 10, 1777; m. 1st, Elizabeth Thornton; m. 2d, Susannah Thornton.
5 William[6], b. Dec. 18, 1782; d. Oct. 4, 1784.

Issue of Richard[6] and his first wife, Elizabeth Thornton:

1 Richard[7], b. Sept. 20, 1819; d. unm.

Issue of Richard[6] and his second wife, Susanna Thornton:

1 Thornton[7], b. July 25, 1824; m. Elizabeth Davis Allen, July 12, 1864; d. March, 1868.
2 Anthony[7].
3 Elizabeth[7], b. April 10, 1831; d. July 16, 1854.
4 George W.[7]

Issue of Thornton[7] (son of Richard[6] and Susanna T., grandson of Nicholas[5] and Elizabeth T., great-grandson of George[4] and Martha) and his wife, Elizabeth D. Allen. One child:

1 Sue Thornton[8], b. Aug. 14, 18— ; m. James Williamson Henning, Sept. 6, 1887. Issue, one child, Sue Meriwether Henning[9], b. July 29, 1888.

This ends the record of Nicholas[4] (the third son of Col. David[3] and his wife, Anne Holmes) and his wife, Mary Frances Prior.

Anne[4], the fourth child of Col. David[3], m. Thomas Ballard Smith. No issue.

Sarah[4], the fifth child of Col. David[3], died when less than two years old.

David[4] (son of Col. David[3] and his wife, Anne Holmes) was known as "English David," or "Sailor David," as he sailed a vessel between the United States and England. He was born Oct. 5, 1726, and married Mary Weaver of England. Issue, four children:

1 Thomas[5], who never married.
2 Gen. James[5] (D. S.), m. Susan Hatcher in 1817, in Georgia.
3 David[5], m. Miss Smith. They lived in Coweta county, Ga.
4 Elizabeth[5], m. 1st, Mr. Patterson, who was killed by the fall of a tree, in Jefferson county, Ky.,

1785 or '86. Issue, two daughters; one m. Mr. Eleazur Early, and the other m. Mr. Daniel Sturges, both of Georgia. Mrs. Patterson[5] m. 2d time, Mr. Carson, who died in Shelby county, Ky., in 1801. Issue, one daughter, Elizabeth[6], who m. Mr. Abercrombie of Georgia.

Gen. James[5] (D. S.), m. Susan Hatcher or Hatchen, who died in 1817. Issue, four children:

1 Alexander[6], ordinary of Dooley county, Ga.
2 James A.[6], member of Congress from Georgia, from March, 1841, to 1843, one of the Supreme Judges of Georgia, in the State Legislature, and Speaker of the House of Representatives at the time of his death, 17th of April, 1852.
3 Mrs. Thomas M. Berrian[6].
4 Mrs. Dr. Robins[6].

Issue of David[5] and his wife, Miss Smith. Four sons:

1 George[6].
2 Stephen[6], m. Miss Stone.
3 Charles[6], m. Miss Dupree.
4 James[6], m. Frances Bradshaw.

Issue of James[6] and Frances. Eight children:

1 Peyton S.[7], b. in 1820; m. Charlotte Wood; d. in Georgia in 1891.
2 Mrs. Sarah Lazenby[7].
3 Lizzie[7], m. 1st, Mr. Leigh; m. 2d, Mr. Herring.
4 William D.[7] of Newnan, Ga., m. Martha D. Simmons.

5 James B.[7]
6 Martha[7], m. Mr. Harris.
7 Cornelia[7], m. Mr. Stone.
8 Joseph B.[7]

Issue of Peyton S.[7] and his wife, Charlotte Wood. Five children:

1 Fannie[8], m. Mr. Key. Issue, one daughter[9].
2 Irene[8], m. Mr. Thurmond.
3 Preston[8].
4 Callie[8], m. Mr. Thurmond.
5 Edgar J. W.[8]

William D.[7], m. Martha D. Simmons. Issue, ten children:

1 Robert S.[8] of Vicksburg, Miss.
2 Leonce[8] of Brunswick, Ga.
3 James B.[8] of Vicksburg, Miss.
4 Annie T.[8]
5 Mattie D.[8]
6 Fannie S.[8]
7 Willie R.[8]
8 Benjamin H.[8]
9 Clara L.[8]
10 Thomas P.[8]

This family lived mostly in Newnan and Coweta county, Ga.

Issue of James[4] and his first wife, Judith Hardenia Burnley. Three children:

1 Gen. David[5], b. 1754 or '55; m. Miss Wingfield; d. Oct. 13, 1822.

2 Gen. James[5], D. L. (Dabney's Legion), b. 1756; m. Sarah Meriwether; d. Oct. 24, 1801.

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3 William[5], b. 1760; m. Elizabeth Winslow; d. Feb. 10, 1842.

Issue of James[4] and his second wife, Elizabeth Pollard. Four children:

1 John[5], m. Miss Bell.

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2 Thomas[5], m. Miss Mary Anderson.
3 Robert[5], d. unm.
4 Anne[5], m. Horatio Gates Winston.

Gen. David[5] (son of James[4] and Judith H. Burnley), b. 1755; m. in 1782, Miss Frances Wingfield of Wilkes county, Georgia. Issue, eight children, viz.:

1 John[6], lived in Alabama.
2 Major James[6], m. several times. His daughter Fannie[7] m. Thomas Cobb of Georgia.
3 William[6], M. D.
4 Francis[6].
5 George[6], m. Martha M. Williams.
6 David[6], m. 1st, Miss Collier of Alabama; m. 2d, Miss Eliza J. Deberry.
7 Thomas[6].
8 Judith[6], m. Rev. Mr. Henning, some of whose descendants are now living in Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. William[6], m. Miss Malloy. Issue, two children:

1 A daughter[7], who died young.

2 Thomas M.[7], now in the Georgia Legislature, m. 1st, Miss Andrews (daughter of Bishop James O. Andrews); m. 2d, Miss Cooper. Issue, five children: Hennie[8], m. Col. Lester, in Covington, Ga.; issue, one child[9]; Howard[8], m. Mr. Lovett, farmer in Georgia; Clara[8], m. Mr. McMikin; Myra[8], unm.; T. M.[8], eighteen years old and a student at Emory College, Georgia. This family live near Washington, Wilkes county, Ga.

George M.[6], m. Miss Martha M. Williams of Clark county, Ga. He died about 1847 or '48. He left eight children — five sons and three daughters:

1 Fannie M.[7], m. Thomas Berry of Pearsal, Texas. Issue, one son.

2 Mary Jane M.[7], m. B. W. Humphreys, M. D. Issue, six children — all live in Texas: Henrietta[8], unm.; Fannie M.[8], m. J. M. Abbott; issue, three boys and one girl; Thomas M.[8], a lawyer of Texas; Mary M.[8], unm.; Mattie M.[8], m. Mr. J. R. Christian, of Quero, Texas; issue, two boys and a girl; Maude M.[8], unm.

3 Frank M.[7] (son of George M.[6]) of Edna, Jackson county, Texas; has several children.

4 John M.[7], d. about 1889; left three children.

5 George M.[7], killed at Goliad some two years ago; left five daughters; a lawyer by profession and member of the Texas Legislature.

6 Thomas M.[7] of Pearsal, Texas; a member of the Legislature. Issue, one son[8].

7 James M.[7], lives at Pearsal, Texas, and has issue, several boys.

8 Mattie M.[7], m. 1st, Mr. Leonard Huff; m. 2d, Mr. Wm. Ramsay, of Caldwell county, Texas. Issue, two sons and three daughters.

Issue of David M.[6] (son of Gen. David M.[5]) and his second wife, Eliza J. Deberry:

1 Matt D.[7], of Jackson, Tenn.

Issue of Gen. James[5] (D. L.) (son of James[4] and Judith H. Burnley, grandson of Col. David[3] and Anne Holmes, etc., etc.), and his wife, Sarah (daughter of William[4] and Martha C. W. Meriwether, grand-daughter of Col. David[3] and Anne Holmes). Seven children:

1 William W.[6], M. D., m. Amanda Smith.

2 Richard[6].

3 Mildred[6].

4 Elizabeth[6].

5 Judith[6].

6 Sarah[6].

7 Jane[6].

Issue of William[5] (son of James[4] and Judith H. Burnley, etc., as before said) and his wife, Elizabeth Winslow. Six children:

1 James Beverly[6], m. Anna Smith, Shelby county, Ky. Issue, two children: Emily[7], Mildred[7].

2 David[6], ex-Governor of New Mexico, Senator, Congressman, etc., m. Sarah Leonard of Massachusetts. Issue, seven children: Catharine H. B.[7], William A.[7], Orlando Raymond[7], James B.[7], Elizabeth W.[7], Mary L.[7], David A.[7]

3 William[6].

4 Albert G.[6], m. 1st, Edna Miller; m. 2d, Anna Catharine Dabney.

5 Catharine[6], m. Dr. Wm. Davis.

6 Thomas[6], m. Dorothy Dabney, daughter of Gen. Isaac Dabney of Kentucky:

Issue of James Beverly[6] (son of William[5] and his wife, Elizabeth Winslow) and his wife, Anna Smith of Shelby county, Ky.:

1 Mildred[7].

2 Emily[7], m. William H. Meriwether.

Issue of David[6] (ex-Governor of New Mexico) (son of William[5] and Elizabeth Winslow) and his wife, Sarah Leonard of Massachusetts:

1 Catharine H. B.[7], b. 1823; m. Edmund A. Graves of Lebanon, Ky. Issue, William[8], Edmund G.[8] of San Jose, Cal., Charles Porter[8], John[8].

William Augustus[7], m. 1st, Lily Morselle. Issue:
1 Travilla[8], m. Samuel Dorr.
Married 2d time, Mrs. Julia Morselle Tryon. Issue:
2 Frank Tryon[8].
3 Leonora[8].
4 Benjamin[8].
5 Julia[8].

Orlando Raymond[7], m. Martha Rebecca Owen.

James Beverly[7], m. 1st, Martha Reed; m. 2d, Rebecca Reeder. Issue:
1 Frank[8].
2 James[8].

Elizabeth Winslow[7], m. John Williams. Issue:
1 Belle[8].
2 Lizzie[8].
3 Mary Thomas[8]

Mary Leonard[7], m. John Bartlett, N. Y. Issue:
1 Bessie[8].
2 John[8].
3 Eliza Booker[8] and others.

David Albert[7], m. Alice Armistead. Issue, one child:
1 Dixie[8].

Issue of Albert Gallatin[6] (son of William[5] and Elizabeth Winslow, grandson of James[4] and Judith H. B.) and his first wife, Edna Miller:
1 Edna C.[7], m. Smith Robinson. Issue, Albert G. Smith[8], John W. Smith[8], Cassie Smith[8].

Married 2d, Mariah Catharine Dabney, daughter of Gen. Isaac Dabney of Shelbyville, Ky.; she died in 1859. Issue:

2 William Winston[7], m. married Sarah E. Tippitt; Issue, Robert W.[8], Ida May[8]. This family live in Paragould, Ark. William W.[7] was a captain in Confederate States service, and aide to Gen. S. D. Lee; his son Robert W.[8] m. Nov., 1890, to Kathleen Hays.

3 Robert Miller[7], m. Juliette O. Dabney of Hopkinsville, Ky. Issue, Winston[8], Dixie[8], Nettie[8].

4 Hannah Anne[7], m. James Quigly. Issue, Mattie[8].

5 Mariah Catharine[7], m. Thomas Jerdon; no issue.

6 James David[7], killed in Confederate war; never married.

7 Sarah Chew[7], m. Lilburn Lewis. Issue, Lilburn[8], Winston[8].

8 Harriet Winslow[7], m. James T. Tipton. Issue, Hattie[8].

Albert Gallatin[6], the father of the above-mentioned family, was born in 1802, and died in Hickman county, Ky., in 1852.

His brother Thomas[6], who m. Dorothy Dabney, dau. of Gen. Isaac Dabney, was b. 1808, and d. in Tennessee in 1866.

His sister Catharine[6] m. Dr. William Davis, and d. in New Madrid, Mo., 1870.

Issue of Thomas[5] (son of James[4] and his second wife, Elizabeth Pollard, grandson of Col. David[3] and Anne

Holmes, great-grandson of Nicholas[2] and Elizabeth Crawford, and great-great-grandson of Nicholas[1], the Welshman) and his wife, Mary Anderson. He was born and raised in Louisa county, Va., and there married his wife. They emigrated to Kentucky in 1806:

1 Albert Gallatin[6], d. in Washington city in 1848, while in service of United States government.
2 Sarah[6], m. Benjamin Edwards; d. 1840.
3 James[6], b. in Virginia in 1805; d. in North Missouri in 1889.
4 Elizabeth[6], m. William Edmonds; d. in 1855.
5 David[6], d. in 1887, in Kentucky.
6 Martha[6], m. Leonard Yates; d. in 1888.
7 Thomas[6], now living in Kentucky.

Issue of James[6] (son of Thomas[5] and Mary Anderson) and his wife, Elizabeth McMurry. They married in 1828:

1 Dr. M. Lindsey[7], b. in Kentucky in 1829; now living in Paragould, Ark.; m. Miss M. E. Chaney in 1850. Issue, Daniel W.[8], b. in 1851; m. Miss Lou T.; Mollie E.[8], b. 1853; m. A. P. Mack; James Albert[8], b. 1858; m. Miss Ella Simmons; Lindsey C.[8], b. 1861; m. Miss Theo. Wells; Nannie I.[8], b. 1866; m. John Blackshine; Jessie R.[8], b. 1870; m. George Counts. Dr. M. Lindsey[7] now lives in Paragould, Ark.
2 Sarah E.[7], b. 1837; m. William D. Keach in 1850. She lost her husband in 1855, and is still a

widow in Colony, Knox county, Mo., where she settled after her marriage. Issue, John H.[8], b. 1851; d. 1877; Alice M.[8], b. 1853; m. John E. Seaman in 1872.

3 David W.[7], b. 1838; m. 1st, Miss Eliza Shacklett, Dec., 1863; she d. July, 1867; m. 2d, Miss Sarah A. Brener in 1869. Issue of 1st marriage: Edgar[8], b. Oct., 1864; d. Feb., 1871. Issue of 2d marriage: Georgiana[8], b. 1873; Lou Ella[8], b. 1875; Maude[8], b. 1882. This family also live in Knox county, Mo.

4 Albert G.[7], b. in 1842; murdered in North Missouri, in July, 1866, by the Union League, on account of his Southern proclivities.

5 Annie[7], b. 1846; m. Mr. Reese, and d. in Dec., 1872.

6 Maggie[7], b. 1848; m. W. M. Weber in 1871. Issue, Albert E.[8], b. 1872; Ceril H.[8], b. 1875; Ernest David[8], b. 1878; Eugene M.[8], b. 1881. This family live in Lewis county, Mo.

7 John Thomas[7], b. in 1851; d. 1873.

This ends the record of James[4], the fifth son of Col. David[3] and Anne Holmes.

Issue of William[4] (son of David[3] and Anne Holmes) and his wife, Martha Cox Wood. Eight children:

1 Elizabeth[5], m. Nicholas Meriwether; d. Nov. 27, 1784.

2 Martha[5], m. George Meriwether; d. August, 1786.

3 David Wood[5], b. 1756; d. 1797; m. Mary Lewis, daughter of John Lewis of Virginia. She d. in 1801.
4 William[5], b. 1757–58; m. Sarah Oldham, May 24, 1788, daughter of Samuel and Jane Cunningham Oldham, b. 1772, and d. 1830, at Louisville, Ky. William[5] d. June 26, 1814.
5 Mildred[5], m. Thomas Mitchell; d. in 1782.
6 Sarah[5], m. Gen. James, D. L.
7 Valentine[5], m. Priscilla Pollard.
8 Anne[5], b. Oct. 12, 1767; d. 1820; m. Maj. Jno. W. Hughes.

Issue of Elizabeth[5] (daughter of William[4] and Martha Wood) and her husband, Nicholas Meriwether[5]. (See record of children of Nicholas and Mary Frances Prior Meriwether.)

Issue of Martha[5] (daughter of William[4] and Martha Wood) and her husband, George Meriwether. (See record of children of Nicholas and Mary F. Prior Meriwether.)

Issue of David Wood[5] (son of William[4] and Martha Wood) and his wife, Mary Lewis. Six children:

1 Anne[6], b. July 6, 1785; m. John Burruss.
2 Martha[6], m. Robert Pollard.
3 Jane[6], m. John P. Tunstall.
4 Henry Wood[6], m. 1st, Jane, March 10, 1811; she d. Aug. 18, 1828; m. 2d, Dorothea Lewis Hills, Oct. 22, 1826; she d. Sept. 2, 1860.

5 Mary[6], m. Dr. Samuel Meriwether, Sept. 28, 1813.
6 Sarah Lewis[6], b. Sept. 9, 1794; m. 1st, David Fernsley, Jan. 2, 1814; m. 2d, Ebenezer Williams, Sept. 3, 1832; d. 1854.

Of Martha[6] (daughter of David Wood[5] and Mary Lewis), who m. Robert Pollard, I can gather no record.

Of Jane[6] (daughter of David Wood[5] and Mary Lewis), who m. John P. Tunstall — several of her children intermarried with the family of Henry Wood Meriwether.

Issue of Anne Lewis[6] (daughter of David Wood[5] and his wife, Mary Lewis), and her husband, John Burruss. She was b. March 22, 1783; m. Jan. 8, 1806. John Burruss was b. Dec. 14, 1774. Their children, a son and daughter, b. Sept. 11, 1806, d. the same day. Seven children to live:

1 John Henry[7], b. March 16, 1808; d. Dec. —, 1882.
2 Mary Anne Lewis[7], b. June 11, 1810; d. March 10, 1818.
3 David Nelson[7], b. June 25, 1813; d. Aug., 1853.
4 Barbary Terrill[8], b. Dec. 10, 1816; d. Nov. 27, 1853.
5 George Lewis[7], b. Feb. 15, 1820; m. Maria J. Wood, April 22, 1846; she was b. Dec. 21, 1825. Issue, John Campbell[8], b. Sept. 16, 1847; m. Mary K. Beaty, Nov. 30, 1871; issue, a son and daughter; Alfred Leslie[8], b. Sept. 1, 1856; m. Minnie Pollock, Dec. 24, 1877; issue, two

sons; m. 2d, Ida Schoen; issue, one son, Henry David[8], b. Nov. 20, 1850; m. Kittie A. Beaty, Nov. 20, 1879; issue, one daughter[9]; George Wood[8], b. Aug. 1, 1853; d. Nov. 12, 1856; Nancy Lewis[8], b. March 22, 1860; m. Howard B. Nelson; no issue living; Edward Wood[8], b. June 14, 1864; Maria Frances[8], b. Oct. 20, 1870.

6 Barbary Terrill[7], m. Mr. Winston, April, 1839; d. Nov., 1854. Issue, Judith[8], m. Richard McGill; issue, one child; Lucy K.[8], m. George Valentine; issue, a son and daughter.

7 David Nelson[7], m. Frances Burruss Henly, Nov., 1839; d. July, 1854. Issue, two daughters: Mary Anne[8], m. W. B. Robinson; issue, nine children; Frances[8], m. R. G. Robinson; issue, seven children. This family all live about Carrollton, Ill.

Issue of Henry Wood[6] (son of David Wood[5] and Mary Lewis), and his first wife, Jane Meriwether. She was his first cousin, b. ——; m. March 17, 1811, and d. Aug. 18, 1828. Eleven children:

1 Mariah[7], b. Nov. 8, 1811; d. Oct. 8, 1812.

2 Mary[7], b. Sept. 25, 1814; d. Oct. 14, 1814.

3 Letitia[7], b. Oct. 14, 1815; d. ——.

4 Mildred[7], b. April 5, 1817; living.

5 Nicholas Henry[7], b. Dec. 16, 1818; d. July 20, 1885.

6 William Alexander[7], b. April 14, 1820.

7 Marion[7], b. Dec. 25, 1821; d. Aug. 29, 1873.
8 Jane[7], b. March 11, 1823; d. July 3, 1824.
9 John Lewis[7], b. March 5, 1825; d. ——, 1846.
10 Martha Wood[7], b. Oct. 4, 1826.
11 David Samuel[7], b. April 28, 1828.

Issue of Henry Wood[6] and his second wife, Dorothea Lewis Hill, m. Oct. 22, 1829; she d. Sept. 2, 1860. Henry Wood Meriwether d. April 2, 1856. Nine children:

1 Edward Baylor[7], b. Dec. 31, 1830.
2 George Lucian[7], b. Feb. 20, 1832.
3 Fredrick Oscar[7], b. Oct. 1, 1833.
4 Lucy Anne[7], b. Jan. 28, 1835.
5 Elizabeth[7], b. Nov. 4, 1837; d. Oct. 2, 1838.
6 Laura Harriet[7], b. April 28, 1839.
7 Samuel Arthur[7], b. Feb. 5, 1843.
8 Charles Robert[7], b. Dec. 26, 1844.
9 Frank[7], b. Sept. 29, 1846; d. April 12, 1887.

Letitia[7] (daughter of Henry Wood[6] and Jane), m. 1st, John Hopkins Cobb. Issue:

1 Jane Cobb[8], m. Wm. Goggin. Issue, Fannie[9], Emma[9], Letitia[9], Georgia[9], Pleasant[9].

Letitia M. Cobb[7], m. 2d time, Mr. Henry Johnson. Issue:

1 Fannie[8].
2 Henry[8]. They live in Verdin, Ill.

Mildred[7], m. Nicholas Tunstall. Issue:

1 Maria[8], m. Frank Stewart. Issue, Frank[9], Carrie[9].

2 John H.[8]
3 Malcolm[8].

Mildred M. Tunstall[7], m. 2d time, John Floyd. Issue:
1 Walter B.[8]
2 Alice[8].

Nicholas H.[7], m. his cousin, Mary J. Tunstall, Jan. 22, 1839. They lived in Springfield, Ill. Issue:
1 Algernon[8], b. April 10, 1840; d. Aug. 5, 1840.
2 Anna Tunstall[8], b. Feb. 22, 1844; d. Sept. 19, 1866.
3 Jane Tillots[8], b. July 17, 1845; m. Mr. Armstrong. Issue, Kate[9], Anna[9], Henry[9], Dudley[9], John[9], Mary[9].
4 Mary Quarles[8], b. May 10, 1848; m. John S. Cummings, Aug. 13, 1869; d. Dec. 6, 1878.
5 Maria Pearce[8], b. April 9, 1851; d. Nov. 20, 1865.
6 Henry Pierce[8], b. Nov. 4, 1860.

Wm. Alexander[7], m. Mary Gasser. Issue, one child:
1 William A.[8], m. Alice Short. Issue, two children: Alvira[9], Jennie[9].

William A.[8], m. 2d time, Laura A. Kennaday. Issue, three children:
1 Henry W.[8], m. Lou Andrews. No issue.
2 Fannie[8].
3 Marion G.[8]

Marion[7], b. Dec. 25, 1821; m. James W. Gilson of Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 24, 1840. Issue:
1 Elizabeth[8], b. Dec. 9, 1841; d. Feb., 1867.

2 Mary Frances[8], b. Nov., 1845; m. M. S. Browne, Oct. 22, 1867. Issue, Lula M.[9], S. Gilson[9], Ada F.[9]

3 Sarah[8], b. March 9, 1847; d. July 16, 1848.

4 Martha[8], b. May 24, 1849; m. Hugh H. Herdman, Dec. 14, 1871. Issue, six children: Marian G.[9], b. June 2, 1873; Hugh H.[9], b. Nov. 10, 1875; Jessie W.[9], b. March 2, 1881; d. Nov., 1881; Albert W.[9], b. Sept. 15, 1883; Ellis[9], b. March, 1886; d. Jan., 1887. These descendants of Henry Wood Meriwether live about Brighton and Morrisonville, Ill.

5 Edward P.[8], b. July 19, 1851; unm.

6 George Herbert[8], b. Sept. 15, 1853; m. Mary Preston.

7 Henry[8], b. Nov. 30, 1854; d. Sept. 7, 1857.

Martha W.[7], m. Fenelon Trabue, April 9, 1844. Issue:

1 Olympia[8], b. Nov. 21, 1846.

2 Letitia[8], b. July 1, 1850; d. July 27, 1875.

3 Luther[8], b. March 31, 1853; m. Sarah Harlan. Issue, Paul[9], Lyman[9], Lois[9].

4 Marian[8], b. March 10, 1855; m. Robert McCause. Issue, Fenelon[9], Robert Gordon[9], Frank M.[9]

5 Eliza J.[8], b. July 23, 1857; d. Aug. 25, 1860.

6 Haskins[8], b. April 2, 1860.

7 Aaron[8], b. March 10, 1865.

This family of Meriwether-Trabue live now most of them in Kensley, Kan.

Edward Baylor[7], m. Lucy A. Green, Sept. 27, 1855. Issue:

1 Edward G.[8], b. Nov. 21, 1862. This family live near Shipman, Ill.

George L.[7], m. Elizabeth J. White at Shipman, Ill., Nov. 11, 1858. Issue, four children:

1 Eugene[8], m. Miss Sweet. Issue, Rhoda L.[9], b. June 22, 1883; Maude[9], b. Feb. 15, 1885; George F.[9], b. March 6, 1887.
2 Henry W.[8], b. April 15, 1862; d. March 13, 1868.
3 Eva M.[8], b. Dec. 26, 1870.
4 Cora B.[8], b. Sept. 14, 1872.

Frederick O.[7], m. Letitia A. Reynolds, Feb. 22, 1855. Issue:

1 Stella[8], b. Dec. 20, 1855; d. Aug. 17, 1856.
2 Gertrude V. L.[8], b. Sept. 2, 1858; m. John C. Davies, July 2, 1884; d. April 2, 1886.
3 Alfred P.[8], b. July 2, 1862.
4 Guy[8], b. Jan. 19, 1871; m. Jessie L. Brown, Nov. 8, 1889.
5 Frank L.[8], b. ——.

Lucy A.[7], m. 1st, C. Merritt. Issue:

1 Ella[8], m. George G. Kenney. Issue, Ray G.[9], Norma[9], Lucy[9].
2 Leon E.[8], m. Katie Stark. Issue, Ella L. M.[9], Leon[9], Loving[9] (twins).
3 Arthur H.[8], m. Rose S ——. Issue, Bessie[9], Arthur[9].

Lucy A.[7] m. 2d time, Dave Rorick. Issue:
4 Dave[8].

Samuel A.[7], m. Sarah Baker, July 20, 1870. Issue:
1 Arthur B.[8], b. Feb. 12, 1875.
2 Dorothea L.[8], b. May 2, 1878.
3 Lucy[8], b. July 14, 1880.
4 Elizabeth[8], b. March 6, 1882.
5 Owen Wood[8], b. Sept. 6, 1885.
This family live in Raymond, Ill.

Issue of David Holmes[6] (son of William[5] and Sarah Oldham, grandson of William[4] and Martha Wood, great-grandson of David[3] and Anne H., great-great-grandson of Nicholas[2] and Elizabeth C., great-great-great-grandson of the first Nicholas) and his wife, Lydia C. Williams. Six children:

1 Evan W.[7], m. Julia Armstrong; d.
2 Mary Jane[7], m. Martin D. McHenry; d. Issue, David M. McHenry[8].
3 Henry Clay[7], b. Dec., 1829; d. unm. A gallant Confederate officer.
4 Charles Lewis[7], b. Feb., 1831; d. unm.
5 Lydia[7], b. Nov., 1835; m. Capt. Frank Carter; d. without issue.
6 Emily[7], b. Aug., 18—; m. Eben Milton in 1863. Issue, David Meriwether[8], Thomas Smith[8], d. in infancy.

Issue of Caroline[6] (daughter of William[5] and Sarah Oldham, grand-daughter of William[4] and Martha

Wood, great-grand-daughter of David[3] and Anne H., great-great-grand-daughter of Nicholas[2] and Elizabeth Crawford, great-great-great-grand-daughter of the first Nicholas) and her husband, William Reay. Four children:

1 Sarah Jane[7], b. 1826; d. May 12, 1841.
2 Charles Scott[7], b. Nov., 1828; d. 1872.
3 Anne[7], b. 18—; m. 1st, Robert D. Miller; m. 2d, Orpheus A. Knapp, July 11, 1861.
4 John Otto[7], b. 18—; m. Martha Neville in 1860.

Issue of Anne Reay[7] and her husband, Orpheus A. Knapp. Two children:

1 Herman Meriwether[8], b. Jan. 21, 1870.
2 Charles Reay[8], b. Feb. 10, 1872.

Issue of John Otto Reay[7] and his wife, Martha Neville. Two children:

1 John Otto[8], b. Nov. 18, 1872.
2 Neville[8], b. March 20, 1875.

Mary[6] (daughter of David Wood[5] and Mary Lewis), m. Dr. Samuel[6], son of William[5] and Sarah Oldham. (See record of William and Sarah Oldham.)

Issue of Sarah Lewis[6] and her first husband, David Farnsley. Six children:

1 Mary Rebecca[7], b. Dec. 26, 1814; m. John Lloyd, M. D.
2 James Martin[7], b. May 9, 1817; d. unm.
3 David Henry[7], M. D., b. Sept. 24, 1819.

4 William Joshua[7], b. Sept., 1820; d. early.
5 Martha Elizabeth[7], b. Aug. 10, 1825; m. George Williams.
6 David Albert[7], b. Feb. 25, 1828.

Issue of Sarah Lewis[6] and her second husband, Ebenezer Williams:

1 Leah Anne[7], b. May 26, 1834; m. Charles Rawson Atmore, Nov. 16, 1852; d. Dec. 30, 1876.
2 Sarah Ebenezer[7], b. Nov. 17, 1837; m. Samuel Taylor Suit; d. Nov. 25, 1857. Issue, Ebenezer Williams Weller Suit, b. Nov. 25, 1857; d. Nov. 26, 1858. Samuel T. d. in Washington in 1888.

Issue of Leah Anne[7] and her husband, Charles Rawson Atmore:

1 William Ebenezer[8], b. Nov. 28, 18—.
2 Charles Rawson[8], b. Dec. 5, 18—.
3 Mary Lloyd[8], b. Dec. 8, 18—; d. June 27, 1859.
4 Annie[8], b. Dec. 8, 18—; m. Paul Caine, Dec., 1880.
5 Carry[8], b. Sept. 8, 18—.
6 George Williams[8], b. June 22, 18—.

Issue of Annie Atmore[8] (daughter of Charles P.[7] and Leah Anne, grand-daughter of Ebenezer[6] and Sarah Meriwether Williams, great-grand-daughter of David Wood[5] and Mary Lewis, great-great-grand-daughter of William[4] and Martha Wood, great-great-great-grand-daughter of David[3] and Anne H., great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of Nicholas[2] and

Elizabeth Crawford, great-great-great-great-great-grand-daughter of the first Nicholas), and her husband, Paul Caine:

1 Sydney Atmore[9], b. June 26, 1883.
2 Idelle Meriwether[9], b. August 3, 1884.

Issue of William[5] (son of William[4] and Martha Wood, grandson of David[3] and Anne H., great-grandson of Nicholas[2] and Elizabeth Crawford, great-great-grandson of the first Nicholas) and his wife, Sarah Oldham:

1 George Wood[6], b. Oct. 10, 1789; m. Anne E. Weir, widow of George Weir, and daughter of John W. and Martha Blackburn Price, b. July 1, 1845; d. March 23, 1864.
2 Samuel C.[6], M. D., b. Aug. 10, 1791; m. Mary, daughter of David[5] and Mary Lewis; d. Feb. 24, 1853.
3 Jane[6], b. July 10, 1793; m. Henry Wood, son of David and Mary Lewis; d. Aug., 1828.
4 David Holmes[6], b. May 6, 1795; m. Lydia Clark Williams in 1819; d. Dec. 12, 1860.
5 Valentine[6], b. Aug. 18, 1797; m. Lucy Carter; d. Feb. 10, 1833; no issue.
6 William J.[6], M. D., b. June 15, 1799; m. Miss Hathaway; three children; d. 1841.
7 Lewis[6], b. June 13, 1801; d. unm., Dec. 17, 1859.
8 Lucy Anne[6], b. April 14, 1803; m. Alexander Barker.

9 Louisa Matilda[6], b. Sept. 14, 1805; m. Aaron M. Moffet, d. Feb. 11, 1850; no issue.
10 Caroline[6], b. Dec. 2, 1806; m. William Reay; d. March 2, 1841.
11 Charles Scott[6], b. Nov. 5, 1809; d. unm., June 21, 1829.
12 Mary[6], b. Sept. 16, 1813; d. Oct. 6, 1813.

Issue of George Wood[6] (son of William[5] and Sarah Oldham, grandson of William[4] and Martha Wood, great-grandson of David[3] and Anne Holmes, great-great-grandson of Nicholas[2] and Elizabeth Crawford, great-great-great-grandson of the first Nicholas) and his wife, Anne Elizabeth Price:

1 George[7], b. June 6, 18—; d. unm., Sept. 9, 1870.
2 Martha Price[7], b. Feb. 27, 18—; d. Nov. 4, 1851.
3 Emerine Price[7], b. Feb. 2, 18—; m. Feb. 9, 1876, Udolpho Snead, son of Charles Scott and Martha Raphael Snead, great-great-grandson of General Charles Scott, one of General Washington's staff officers and fifth Governor of Kentucky.
4 William[7], b. April 8, 18—.
5 Charles[7], b. August 30, 18—; m. Oct. 13, 1874, Patti Stewart Barbour, daughter of John and Annie Coleman Barbour.

Issue of Charles[7] (son of George Wood[6] and his wife, Anne E. P., grandson of William[5] and Sarah Oldham, great-grandson of William[4] and Martha Wood, great-great-grandson of David[3] and Anne H.,

great-great-great-grandson of Nicholas[2] and Elizabeth Crawford, great-great-great-great-grandson of the first Nicholas) and his wife, Patti S. B.:

1 Coleman[8], b. July 14, 1875.

Issue of Samuel[6], M. D. (son of William[5] and Sarah O., grandson of William[4] and Martha Wood, great-grandson of David[3] and Anne H., great-great-grandson of Nicholas[2] and Elizabeth Crawford, great-great-great-grandson of the first Nicholas) and his wife, Mary. Eight children:

1 Mary Lewis[7], b. Oct. 20, 1814; m. Mr. Connor; d. March 10, 1837.
2 Martha Jane[7], b. June 7, 1817; d. Nov. 10, 1829.
3 Samuel Oldham[7], b. June 29, 1819; d. Oct. 19, 1819.
4 Letitia[7], b. Sept. 23, 1821; m. James Harvey McCampbell.
5 Walter Lewis[7], b. April 23, 1824.
6 Samuel Ann[7], b. Dec. 13, 1827; m. Mr. Walker; d. Nov. 14, 1864; no issue.
7 Virginia Wood[7], b. May 10, 1831; d. Feb. 13, 1837.
8 Martha Louisa[7], b. May 26, 1834; d. Nov. 17, 1845.

Issue of Letitia[7] (daughter of Samuel[6] and Mary) and her husband, J. H. McCampbell. Five children:

1 George Meriwether[8], b. Sept. 9, 1841; m. 1st, Mary Jane Hall, June 27, 1866; m. 2d, Caroline Moore, Oct. 8, 1888.
2 Mary Jane[8], b. Nov. 17, 1845; m. Dec. 18, 1866, J. K. Demarest.

3 Louisa A.[8], b. July 17, 1848; d. Aug. 27, 1873.
4 Margaret Allen[8], b. Nov. 1, 1852; m. Oct. 21, 1883, Henry Cole Smith.
5 Annie Walker[8], b. May 16, 1857; m. Aug. 21, 1883, Rev. J. M. Hutchinson.

Issue of George Meriwether McCampbell[8] and his first wife, Mary J. Hall. Five children:

1 Letitia Hall[9], b. Nov. 10, 1868.
2 George Meriwether[9], b. Oct. 18, 1870.
3 William Hall[9], b. Jan. 28, 1872.
4 Elizabeth Anderson[9], b. April 10, 1874.
5 David Tilford[9], b. Aug. 3, 1875.

Issue of George Meriwether McCampbell[8] and his second wife, Caroline Moore. Two children:

1 Sarah Meriwether[9], b. Aug. 27, 1887.
2 James Harvie Reid[9], b. Oct. 19, 1888.

Issue of Mary Jane McCampbell[8] and her husband, Rev. J. K. Demarest. Three children:

1 Bertha[9], b. Jan. 13, 1869.
2 Letitia Meriwether[9], b. Aug. 3, 1878.
3 Cornelius Agnew[9], b. May 3, 1883.

Issue of Annie W. McCampbell[8] and her husband, Rev. J. M. Hutchinson. One son:

1 James Harvie McCampbell[9], b. May 6, 1888.

This family lives in and around Louisville, Ky.

Issue of Valentine[5] (son of William[4] and Martha Wood, grandson of Col. David[3] and Anne Holmes) and his wife, Priscilla Pollard. Six children:

1 Thomas[6], a deaf-mute; lived in Kentucky, and m. Miss Woolfolk.

2 Priscilla[6], supposed to have died young.

3 Mildred[6], supposed to have died young.

4 Martha Wood[6], supposed to have died young.

5 David[6], moved to Indiana, where he married and had issue; names unknown; some of them still live in Vermillion, Ind.

6 George[6], b. Dec. 8, 1800; m. Eliza A. Dodds, Nov. 8, 1827; she was born in Indiana and he in Virginia; he died Dec. 12, 1847; was a Presbyterian minister for years, until failing health caused him to resign his charge. Issue, five children: Samuel D.[7], M. D., m. 1st, Miss Jane Bowles; issue, one son, Judge Robert[8] of Rolla, Phelps county, Mo.; he m. Alice Bondurant of Lewis county, Mo. Dr. Samuel D.[7], m. 2d, Miss ——; issue, Charles[8], Josephine[8], Antoinette[8], Bonaparte[8], Ada[8], Eda[8], Ida[8] (the last three were triplets); Dr. Samuel D.[7] lived and died in Southwest Missouri; Valentine[7], dead (son of George[6] and Eliza A. Dodds); Thomas H.[7] (son of George[6] and Eliza A. Dodds), m. Henrietta Tompson; lives at La Belle, Lewis county, Mo.; issue, two children: William J.[8], b. March 15, 1863; married; Henry B.[8], b. March 26, 1865; unm.; George R.[7], m. Jane Gregory; live in La

Belle, Lewis county, Mo.; issue, nine children: Mary Jane[8], b. Feb. 21, 1855; unm.; Thomas H. D.[8], b. 1857; married; Annie E.[8], b. 1859; Elizabeth L.[8], b. 1863; Richard H.[8], b. 1866; last two dead; Walter G.[8], b. 1869; Hattie A.[8], b. 1871; William H.[8], b. 1876; Georgie[8], b. 1880; Joseph D.[7], m. Laura M. Turner; they live in Louisiana, Pike county, Mo.; issue, five children: Joseph Derling[8], Clara E.[8], Frank M.[8], Ella Bessie[8], Thomas DeWitt[8].

Issue of Anne[5] (daughter of William[4] and Martha Wood) and her husband, Major John Neville Hughes. Twenty children:

1 John[6], b. Oct. 18, 1784; d. Nov. 4, 1847.
2 Jane[6], b. May 5, 1786; d. Sept. 17, 1800.
3 Martha[6], b. Feb. 10, 1788; d. Sept. 30, 1797.
4 William M.[6], b. Oct. 15, 1789; d. Sept. 1, 1819.
5 Judith[6], b. Dec. 23, 1790; d. Nov. 6, 1800.
6 Tarlton[6], b. Sept. 27, 1792; d. Oct. 6, 1794.
7 Sallie[6], b. Nov. 26, 1793; d. April 23, 1817.
8 Lucy[6], b. Aug. 22, 1794; d. 1842.
9 Mary M.[6], b. Sept. 22, 1795; d. March 6, 1835.
10 Stephen T.[6], b. Feb. 11, 1798; d. 1852.
11 Elizabeth[6], b. Nov. 13, 1799.
12 Martha J.[6], b. March 25, 1801; d. 1811.
13 Benjamin J.[6], b. Jan. 17, 1803; d. Oct. 15, 1815.
14 James Neville[6], b. Dec. 20, 1804; d. May 3, 1874.
15 Henry W.[6], b. Dec. 19, 1805.

16 Washington[6],
17 Madison[6],
18 Jefferson[6], } Triplets; b. Jan. 19, 1807; d. 1807.

19 Esther[6],
20 Edward[6], } Twins; b. May, 1810; d. 1810.

Issue of John Hughes[6] and his wife, Esther Cox:

1 Judith A.[7], m. Robert Sadler of England; she was b. 1810.
2 Richard T.[7], b. Dec., 1815; m. Sarah J. Hughes.
3 Martha[7], b. 1818; um.; living in 1890, on the old home-place settled by her grandfather, Major John N. Hughes, near Louisville, Ky.
4 John Woodson[7], b. 1822; m. Lucy Hughes (cousin).
5 Emily Neville[7], b. 1828; m. John Russell Smith; dead.

THE ENGLISH MERRYWEATHERS.

This family came to America from England about the middle of the present century. They spelt the name differently, but in all probability belong to the same stock as our Meriwethers. A small drawing of their "coat of arms" has been furnished me, and any one acquainted with heraldry can readily discern the great similarity. In fact, it is almost certain that our American family have changed the spelling of the name from "Merryweather" to "Meriwether" for the purpose of shortening it as much as possible. Economy is one of the family traits.

These English Merryweathers claim that their ancestry dates back to the Norman conquest, A. D., 1066, which I have no doubt is true. I regret that I am unable to give more of their family history. The following is furnished by Miss Ann E. Merryweather of Camden, N. J.:

Issue of Francis Merryweather[1], b. Feb. 16, 1776; d. 1869; m. Cordelia ——; they lived and died in London, England:

1 Francis Lorenzo[2].
2 John[2]; d. about 1872.
3 Mary Ann[2].

4 Albert Henry[2].
5 Frederick Alexander[2].
6 Joseph[2]; d. single.
7 Alfred[2]; d. single.
8 Cordelia[2]; still living in London, England (1891).

Issue of Francis Lorenzo[2]:

1 Francis Lorenzo Alfred[3]; now living in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Issue of John[2] (emigrated to Camden, N. J., in 1848). Three children:

1 Ann Eliza[3]; now living in Camden, N. J.
2 Ellen[3]; deceased.
3 Thomas[3], m. and has a family of five children: Thomas Arthur[4], assistant-engineer Pennsylvania railroad, Gertrude[4], Ethel W.[4], T. Maxwell[4], now living in Philadelphia, Julianna[4], now living in Philadelphia.

Issue of Mary Ann[2], who married Mr. Moakes of London:

1 William[3]; living in London.
2 Francis[3]; living in London.

Issue of Albert Henry[2], now deceased (1891). He emigrated to New York in 1837. One son:

1 H. Francis[3] of Denver, Col.

Issue of Frederick Alexander[2]; he died at Amoy, China. Two children:

1 Frederick A.[3] of Langley, Kansas; he has three children: Francis[4], Howarth[4], Agnes[4].

2 Mrs. Robert McInnes[3]. Issue, seven children. Mrs. McInnes also lived in Kansas.

CHAPTER V.

Notes and Biographical Sketches.

NOTE A.

Nicholas[1], born in Wales; date not known; he died Dec. 19, 1678. Whether he ever came to America is doubtful, but family tradition, which has been handed down for near three hundred years, says he had a large land grant in the colony of Virginia, given by Charles II of England, in payment of a money loan, but we have proof that his three sons came at an early day to Virginia, and took possession of his landed estate. Their names were Nicholas, Francis and David Meriwether. Some of the family believe there were two others, by name, William and Thomas, but we know nothing beyond the name, of but the three first.

There are on record in the Virginia Land Registry office, between the years 1652–64, patents to the extent of 5,250 acres of land in Westmoreland county

to Nicholas Meriwether. From the date, he must have been the Welsh Nicholas.

There are numerous other grants of record to Francis, Thomas, Nicholas, David, William and Nicholas Meriwether, Jr., between the last-named date (1664) and 1738, many of the later being in New Kent county. Whether these *five* sons and grandson, Nicholas Meriwether, Jr., all came to Virginia, is doubtful, but we have record that Nicholas, Francis and David Meriwether did, and it is from this last-named Nicholas, that the Meriwether family, both south and west, trace their descent.

Ex-Governor George R. Gilmer of Georgia names them as Nicholas, William and David, but better authority record that the names were Nicholas, Francis and David. This William might have been one of the "lost tribes," but of him we know nothing.

NOTE C.

Nicholas[3], the oldest of the three Welsh brothers, married the daughter of David Crawford of "Assasquin," New Kent county, Va., which seat was inherited by his grandson, David[3]. Nicholas[2] was buried on the east bank of the Rivanna river, near Charlottesville, Va. He outlived nearly all of his children, and died 1744, aged 97. He acquired much wealth in land and negroes in the counties up James river. He had in one tract, near Charlottesville, 17,952 acres, granted by George II of England, in the year

1730. He also owned many other tracts, of less extent, amounting to thousands of acres, which were given or devised to his children and grandchildren.

NOTE B.

The following grants of land are of record to the name of Bathurst: Launcelot Bathurst, and Edward Chilton, book No. 7, page 340, 850 acres in New Kent county, Va., on the north-east side of York river, Nov. 29, 1783; Launcelot Bathurst, No. 8, page 135, 5,000 acres in New Kent county, Va., on the south side of the Pamunkey river, April 28, 1691; Launcelot Bathurst, and Francis Meriwether, No. 8, page 363, 560 acres of land in the freshes of Essex, formerly Rappahannock, April 20, 1694.

NOTE F.

The widow of Nicholas[3] (Mildred Thornton Meriwether) m. Dr. Thomas Walker, by which marriage he became possessed of the Castle Hill estates, comprising about 11,000 acres of land in Albemarle county, Va., which was originally a part of a land grant from King George II to Nicholas[2]. Subsequently the plantation of Turkey Hill, Peachaloram, Belvoir and Kinlock were cut off the estate for Dr. Walker's children and grandchildren. Dr. Thomas Walker is believed to have been the first discoverer of Kentucky, in 1750. In 1755, he was with Washington at Braddock's defeat. In 1775, he was one of the committee of safety, appointed by the convention of

1775, on the breaking out of the troubles with England. He was also repeatedly a member of the General Assembly. He left a large family of children who have married amongst the best families of Virginia, and their descendants are now scattered broadcast over the south and west, and some are even to be found north.

Gov. G. R. Gilmer in his "Sketches of Upper Georgia," says the great-grand-daughter of the Welsh Nicholas[1] married Col. Syme, a traveled gentleman, and he introduced the Syme Watermelon, which he brought from the shores of the Mediterranean sea. Col. Syme may have introduced the melons, but he *did not* marry the great-grand-daughter of Nicholas[1]. Gov. Gilmer also tells us, this same great-grand-daughter, as the *widow* of Col. Syme, married Dr. Thomas Walker. Mildred Thornton Meriwether, daughter, grand-daughter, and great-grand-daughter of the first *three* Nicholases, married John Syme, son of the traveled Col. Syme, and half-brother of Patrick Henry, and Col. Syme's *widow* married Mr. Henry, the father of Patrick Henry, and Nicholas[3] widow and mother to Mrs. John Syme married Dr. Thomas Walker.

NOTE GG.

One of the sons of Jane[3] and Col. Robert Lewis, by name Nicholas Lewis[4], married Mary Walker, eldest daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker. Their descendants married and scattered both south and west.

Another son of Jane Meriwether Lewis[3] was William Lewis[4], who married Lucy Meriwether and were the parents of Meriwether Lewis.

Mary Walker, the wife of Nicholas Lewis, was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Walker of "Castle Hill." She was born July 24, 1742. Both her husband and self are interred in the old Lewis graveyard, on the west branch of the Rivanna river, about a mile from Charlottesville. Her home, a large plantation, called "The Farm," extended from the town of Charlottesville to the river. The public road passed near her door.

During Col. Tarleton's raid through the Carolinas and Virginia, sometime in June, 1781, he passed her home *en route* to Charlottesville, to capture Gov. Jefferson and the Legislature then in session at that place. "The Farm" was the abode of comfort, and in the "leafy month of June" was a garden of roses and fine fruit. Col. Nicholas Lewis was an officer in the American army, and then on duty. His wife was alone at home, with her small children and slaves. When Tarleton, with his vandals, passed her gate, he raised his hands in admiration, and exclaimed, "What a Paradise!" Her reply was, "And why do you interrupt it?" From that time on until her death, she was known among her friends and neighbors as "Mrs. Paradise Lewis." She had another *soubriquet* which was not so complimentary, "Capt. Molly," from her strict discipline with her children, household and family. Family tradition whispers

that even "Col. Nick," although he could whip the British, stood in wholesome awe of Capt. Molly, his superior officer in the home guards, although he did outrank her in the regular army.

"I know not how the truth may be;
But I tell the tale as 'twas told to me."

Mrs. Lewis' home was ever open to "melting charity." To the poor and afflicted, whenever heard of or found, she extended kindness and help. She was thought a good doctress and nurse, and many sick and afflicted came to her for help, which was always freely given, and in many cases she took them into her own home, and nursed them back to health.

Many of her old medicinal recipes are still preserved among her descendants, and used too with good effect.

During the Revolution, when the Saratoga prisoners were sent to Charlottesville (early in 1779) for safe-keeping, she nursed and cared for many of them while there, feeling for them as fellow creatures, and forgetting, for the time, they were the enemies of her country.

Family tradition says that among these prisoners was a British officer (his name is not preserved), who had been kindly cared for in sickness by her. When convalescent and roaming over her place, he planted a sapling of the tulip tree, called in Virginia the forest poplar, on the top of a hill overlooking the Rivanna, and requested Mrs. Lewis, if he died in Virginia, to bury him there; and sure enough he did die,

and the grandmother, true to her promise, had him buried there, with the tree for a headstone. This grave was the first one in the Lewis graveyard, near Charlottesville, and the poplar sapling in my day covered with its shade a quarter of an acre of land, and under it lie resting until the "last trumpet's call," many generations of Lewis-Meriwethers.

I have in my possession an old letter, written by these Saratoga prisoners to my grandmother, while they were in Frederick, Md., where the British portion of them were sent in 1780 for greater safety. The letter is full of gratitude and thanks for her kindness to them in their captivity and need, and is signed by a number of them.

NOTE HH.

Reuben[5], son of Nicholas and Mary T. Prior Meriwether, was one of the agents of the heirs of Lord Baltimore, married Miss Dorsey, and their descendants reside in the States of Maryland, Ohio and Illinois.

George[5], the brother of Reuben, died near Brownsville, Penn., where he had stopped with his family, on his way to Louisville, Ky. His family then returned to Louisa county, Va., where his wife died in 1786. She was Martha Meriwether, and daughter of William and Martha Cox W. Meriwether.

George Meriwether was a man of note in his day. He was elected to the first Legislature from Louisa county, Va., after the Governor, Lord Dunmore, had

retired to the king's ships in the harbor for protection. The Legislature then met at Williamsburg.

He was appointed by an act of Legislature of Virginia in 1780, in conjunction with several others, to lay off a town at the falls of the Ohio river, which is now the city of Louisville.

Nicholas [5], another brother of Reuben's, also married his cousin, Elizabeth Meriwether. He died in Shelby county, Ky., in 1828, where he has a number of descendants.

NOTE H.

David[3], son of Nicholas[2], known in after life as Col. David, married the daughter of George Holmes of King and Queen county, Va. He died December 25, 1744, and was buried on the east bank of the Rivanna river, near Charlottesville, Va.,— the place where his father was buried. The plantation was afterward owned by Elizabeth Meriwether Lewis[6], his great-grand-daughter. His will is recorded in Louisa county, Va., January 22, 1745. His wife, Anne, died March 11, 1735–6.

NOTE I.

David[4], son of Col. David, married an English lady, Mary Weaver. He was born October 5, 1726. He was a sailor, and at time of his marriage, was a captain in the merchant service, many years before the Revolutionary war. His second son, General James[5], D. S. (David's son), died in 1817. He lived and died in

the State of Georgia. His son, Alexander[6], was ordinary of Dooley county in Georgia.

NOTE J.

A second son of Gen. James[5] (D. S.), named James A.[6], was a member of Congress from the State of Georgia from March, 1841, to March, 1843. He was several times elected to the State Legislature, was once Speaker of the House of Representatives, and at time of his death, April 17, 1852, was one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Gen. James[5] (D. S.), was a lieutenant and captain in the Virginia State and Continental lines during the whole course of the American Revolution, and was honorably discharged at its close. While in service he was known as James Meriwether, D. S. (David's son), to distinguish him from his cousin, who was James' son, and was known as James Meriwether, D. L. (Dabney's Legion). After his discharge from the army at the close of the war he moved to Georgia. He was secretary of the Executive Department, Comptroller-General, and held other offices of high trust continuously for twenty years.

NOTE K.

James[4], son of Col. David, born 1729; died in Virginia about 1797 or 1798. His first wife was Judith H. Burnley. Had issue three sons: David[5], known as General David of the State of Georgia; James[5], known as James Meriwether, D. L. (Dabney's

Legion), and William. His second wife, Elizabeth Pollard, had three sons and one daughter. (See Record.)

NOTE L.

General David[5] (son of James[4] and Judith H. Burnley Meriwether) died in Clark county, Georgia, October 13, 1822, aged 68. He was a lieutenant in the Virginia Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, in the year 1776, and continued in active service, except while in captivity, until the close of the war; was in the battles of Monmouth, Trenton, Brandywine, Germantown, and the sieges of Savannah and Charleston. He was appointed by the President of the United States in conjunction with General Jackson to treat with the southern Indians; was twice elected member of Congress from Georgia, from 1802 to 1807. His youngest son, John, married, and with his family moved to Alabama.

James[6], his second son, married and with his family moved near Memphis, Tenn. He was appointed by the General Government to hold treaties with the Creeks and Cherokee Indians. Was also a member of Congress from 1825 to 1827. While a citizen of Georgia he died near Memphis, about 1854 or 1855.

General David's[5] third son, William M.[6], M. D., married Miss Malloy, and dying in his prime left a son and daughter, who died young; the son married a daughter of Bishop Andrews. General David's only daughter married Rev. Mr. Henning. His

other three sons, Frank[6], George[6], and David[6], removed to Tennessee.

General James[5] (D. L.), son of James[4] and Judith H. B. Meriwether, died in Jefferson county, Ky.; he married Sarah Meriwether, daughter of William[4] and Martha Wood Meriwether.

NOTE M.

William[5], the youngest son of James[4] and Judith H. B. Meriwether, died February 10, 1842, at the home of his son, Albert, in the State of Tennessee, aged 82 years. He married Miss Winslow. His son, David[6], was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Powell of Kentucky, and after the death of Henry Clay was appointed by Governor Powell to fill the vacancy in the Senate of the United States. He has since been appointed by the President of the United States Governor of the Territory of New Mexico. His large family live in and near Louisville, Ky. (See farther notice.)

John[5], son of James[4] and his second wife, Elizabeth Pollard, married Miss Bell of Louisville, Ky. Their large family are living in Indiana.

James'[4] three sons, David[5], James[5], and William[5], were all officers of the Revolutionary Army. General David has already been mentioned. James and William were, in the year 1778, as lieutenant and ensign, attached to the Illinois regiment commanded by the then Colonel George Rogers Clark, consisting of four companies, commanded by Captains

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Joseph Bowman, John Montgomery, Leonard Helm and William Harrison. This detachment consisted of less than two hundred men, but on the 4th July, 1778, they captured Kaskaskia, and on the 6th July, Cahokia, and on the 24th February, 1779, Vincennes surrendered. This expedition was looked upon as a forlorn hope, but bravery, perseverance and patriotism triumphed over British strength and tyranny.

NOTE N.

David Wood[5] married a daughter of John Lewis (Mary Lewis), an eminent lawyer of Fredericksburg, Va. He moved with his family from Louisa county, Va., and arrived at Louisville, Ky., on board a flat-boat from Brownsville, Pa., on Nov. 18, 1784. He had one son and five daughters. (See Record.)

NOTE O.

William[5], brother of David Wood, also lived and died in Kentucky, near Louisville, in 1814. His wife was Sarah Oldham of Virginia. They were the parents of George Wood Meriwether, the genealogist of the Meriwether family, and who left behind him such valuable data and facts as has enabled those who came after him to gather up the scattered links in the long chain of family history and hand it down to the younger generations, who can claim the Meriwether name or lineage. George

Wood Meriwether died March 23, 1864, in Kentucky. George W. Meriwether held offices of high trust in his native State of Kentucky, and retired with honor and clean hands. He was appointed by the Governor of Kentucky paymaster of the First Regiment Kentucky Militia, which he held for several years, was treasurer of the city of Louisville both before and after it was incorporated, member of the city council, and previous to its incorporation one of the trustees. During President Jackson's administration was appointed agent for paying naval pensions in Kentucky; and during President Van Buren's term was agent for paying army pensions in Kentucky — to both of which offices he was appointed without solicitation. He also held other offices of trust for many years in and around the city of Louisville, which is full proof that he had the confidence and esteem of his fellow-men.

NOTE P.

Dr. Samuel C.[6], brother of George W. Meriwether, was a surgeon in the United States army, stationed in the North-western Territory, and was in the same division of the army with Captain Zachary Taylor, afterward President Taylor. After he left the army he settled in Jeffersonville, Ind., and practiced medicine, where he died in 1853. He married his cousin, Mary Lewis Meriwether.

Many of the descendants of William[4] and his wife, Martha Cox Wood, are scattered over Illinois,

MARGARET DOUGLAS,
Wife of Nicholas Meriwether (5).

Indiana and Missouri, while a goodly number still remain in Kentucky.

In Virginia, where the Meriwether family first landed from the Old World, few of the *name* are left; many of the younger generation have gone south and west to seek a better living. The descendants of Francis T.[6] are all that remain now. On the female side, many who have the Meriwether *blood*, but not the *name*, may still be found there; and, as "blood will tell," they still have the character of honest, just and big-hearted people.

NOTE Q.

Nicholas[3] married Margaret Douglas. He was a wealthy planter, and a soldier.

He owned nearly all the land between Charlottesville and Gordonsville, at the corner of Albemarle, Louisa and Orange counties; also the "Horse Shoe" plantation, on New river, in Rockingham county, which was sold for "Continental money, a broken-winded horse and a walking cane."

He lived at the old Meriwether home, "Clover Fields," in Albemarle county, where he died Dec. 19, 1772. His wife, Margaret Douglas, the only child of Rev. Wm. Douglas, was born Sept. 22, 1737; they were married Dec. 31, 1759. She was born in Scotland, but came to Virginia very young.

Nicholas Meriwether was a man fearless and self-possessed in trying places. He was one of the colonels of the Virginia regiment attached to Braddock's

army, who bore the wounded general from the field of battle after his defeat near Pittsburg, Pa., July 9, 1755. Gen. Gilmer has told of the laced military coat sent him from Ireland by General Braddock's sister.

Of his five sons, William Douglas Meriwether, who inherited the old homestead, "Clover Fields," was the only one who lived and died in Albemarle county. Some of his great-grandchildren now own it. This place is one of few old homes left owned by the Meriwether descendants, of the vast grant of land by Charles II and George II, kings of England. Of the other sons of Nicholas, Francis Thornton moved to Bedford county, Va., where he married; and some few of his posterity are still there. Thomas, after middle life, moved to Tennessee, and left a large family there. Nicholas died in Virginia, but his children all came west and south. Dr. Charles moved to Kentucky, where his grandchildren were born and raised.

Elizabeth Meriwether Lewis, the only daughter, moved to Missouri after her husband's death, where her descendants to the *fourth* generation may be found.

After the death of Nicholas Meriwether, his widow, Margaret Douglas Meriwether, married again, Chiles Terrell, and had one child, a son, James Hunter Terrell. His home was a part of the Meriwether land called "Music Hall," twelve miles from Charlottesville. He married a Northern woman,

Mrs. Susan Vibert. They had no children of their own, but gave shelter and love to a number of orphan nieces and nephews, many of whom are still living to bless and love their memory. The Beatitude used as an epitaph on a joint monument erected to their memory in the garden at Music Hall, by one of the nephews, who found in them a father and mother, was never more fitly used than in this instance: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy!"

Rev. William Douglas was educated in Scotland, and a learned man. He was ordained priest of the Established Church of England by Bishop Sherlock of London, about 1751. He had an extensive library for the day in which he lived, and which is now widely scattered, as many of the books have been eagerly sought after by lovers of old volumes and editions. One volume of his manuscript sermons is now in the Theological Library (Episcopal) in Alexandria, Va., sent there by one of his great-great-grand-daughters. He was the teacher of Jefferson, Madison, Wirt and other noted Southern men.

He was born in the Mosses of Cree near Wigton, Penninghame parish, in the shire of Galloway, Scotland, on the 4th of August, 1708. Married November 27, 1735, Miss Nicholas Hunter of Scotland, a niece of John Hunter, the celebrated M. D. of Edinboro, a hundred years ago. She was born in 1715, and died December 31, 1781.

Mrs. Douglas and her daughter "Peggie Douglas Meriweather" (the name generally given by her descendants) had strong Tory proclivities during the war which severed us from England, and when the husband and father was compelled to swear allegiance to the new Republic of America, they were highly indignant, and gave him their opinion of the act in strong terms. He had to take it, but no doubt thought their indignation right, as he was a Tory himself as long as he dared to be. It was with him, either the oath to the United States, or confiscation of all his worldly goods. He had charge of a church of the "Establishment," in Goochland county, Va., but after the Revolution and the church property was confiscated in Virginia, he moved to a plantation he owned in Louisa county, called "Ducking Hole," where he died between 1785 and '86. He and his wife are buried at this place. When he first came to America he was a teacher in the family of Colonel Monroe of Westmoreland county, Va., the father of President Monroe, who was one of his pupils. Returning to England in 1750 (after near two years in Virginia) for his ordination, he brought back his wife and daughter, and settled himself in Goochland county, Va., and took charge of the Dover church; afterward two other churches were given him, viz.: Beaver Dam and Licking Hole. In 1777, he resigned his charge and retired to "Ducking Hole," where he died. He was a man of untiring energy and devoted to his work. In his Parish register he records 1,388 mar-

riages, 4,069 baptisms. That he was Evangelical in his belief may be inferred from his fondness for the writings of Doddridge, Whitfield, etc.

The eldest son of Nicholas[5] and Margaret D., William D.[6], inherited the old home place, "Clover Fields," where he lived and died at a ripe old age. He was a man who had the respect and confidence of all who knew him. Some of his great-grandchildren now own the place.

His oldest son, William H.[7], had a passion for building mills. Late in life he sold his plantation and mills in Albemarle and moved to Texas; at that time we were at war with Mexico, but he settled there and built more mills. When over 60, he married the second time a young cousin, Kate W. Meriwether of Bedford county, Va. After his death she married Dr. Prior of Memphis, Tenn.

Thomas[6] and Nicholas Hunter[6] were the next two brothers. Their children and grandchildren are scattered over the west and south. Some of them have "made their mark" in the world.

Thomas Meriwether, who married Nancy Minor, the daughter of Garritt Minor, of "Sunning Hill," of Louisa county, Va., and most of his children and grandchildren moved at an early day to Tennessee, where many of them to-day may be found in and around Clarksville. They are people of note and did a good part in building up the prosperity of that country. Minor Meriwether (one of the grandsons) has made a name for himself as a civil engineer on

the Mississippi and other southern points, as did also his brother, Niles Meriwether. Minor Meriwether's son, Lee Meriwether, holds the office of Commissioner of the Labor Bureau of Missouri with much credit to himself. He has also marked himself as a writer of ability—his "Tramp Trip" is read with interest by all who are puzzling over the labor reform question of the day. Mrs. Minor Meriwether is a "leader among women" in the temperance cause and social reforms which now engage the talents and energies of the women of America. She is also an authoress of much ability. This family now reside in St. Louis, Mo.

Nicholas H. Meriwether died in Virginia. His widow (Rebecca Terrell) and children all moved west, except Dr. Charles H. Meriwether, who lived and died in Albemarle county, Va., where he practiced his profession. He was a skillful physician and a man of fine intellect. Died somewhere about 1842 or 1843.

Douglas Meriwether moved to Mississippi, where many of his posterity are still to be found. He had the characteristic "big heart" of the Meriwethers, and it was full to overflowing with love for his kindred and fellow-men. He was a planter and amassed considerable wealth.

Walker G. and Dr. Fontaine Meriwether, the next two brothers, settled in Pike and Lincoln counties, Mo., early in the "thirties," where they both left a large family of children and grandchildren.

Walker G. Meriwether commenced life as a large tobacconist in Lynchburg, Va., but through the mismanagement of his partner, Louis Rodgers, the business failed, and he moved off to Missouri, with his "household goods," where he bought a large tract of land in Lincoln and Pike, and "set up his tabernacle" at "Aberdeen," where he died, and where some of his family now reside. His mother, and brother, Dr. Fontaine, soon followed him to Missouri. He was a true, good man in every relation of life, and with great business capacity as a farmer, financier, etc., and his helping hand to the needy was proverbial. Dr. Fontaine Meriwether was an "original" in his way, but loved, honored and respected by all who knew him; a self-made physician of great skill in his treatment of the diseases of this "new west," a "Sir Oracle" in his politics, which were of the Jeffersonian stamp. His descendants are scattered over Missouri, mostly in Pike and Lincoln counties. His two sons, now living in Lincoln county, are worthy specimens of the Meriwether stock.

One of Dr. Meriwether's daughters, Mary Christian Meriwether (she married her cousin, F. Montgomery Meriwether) was the "Lady Bountiful" of her neighborhood. Her children and husband dying young, her time, energies and means were spent on kindred and friends, who needed help and care. Her life was spent for others, unselfish, charitable and loving to all, she was indeed one "in whom there was no guile."

The wife of Nicholas H. Meriwether (Rebecca Terrell) was a woman of rare beauty and intellect, and one in whom could both be seen and felt "the beauty of holiness." She died at an advanced age, at her son's, in Missouri.

Among the most prominent of the Meriwether family in the United States is that which resides in or around Clarksville, Tenn., and which is descended from Dr. Charles Meriwether, who removed to that part of the country from Virginia in 1811.

Dr. Meriwether, who was the son of Col. Nicholas Meriwether and Margaret Douglas, was a most courtly and polished gentleman, and of vast erudition. He was born at the old Meriwether home "Clover Fields," in Albemarle county, Va., in 1766. His grandfather, Rev. William Douglas, was a learned man and fine scholar, and a noted instructor of youth, and numbered among his pupils men who afterward stood high as scholars, orators and statesmen. His grandson, Charles, was his pet and pride, and he spared no pains to give him a fine classical education. The grandson desired to fit himself for the profession of medicine, and at that early day the necessary diploma was only to be had by going across the ocean. So, from a letter to his grandfather, from Richmond, Va., of the date Sept. 27, 1789, he writes that he expected to sail the next week to Scotland.

In Edinboro', during the next three years, we know from his letters that he worked hard at his medical studies, but has time to write affectionate, courtly let-

ters to his mother and grandfather. To his eldest brother, William D. Meriwether, who is a practical farmer in Virginia, he writes his observations on the manner of restoring and enriching lands in Scotland, and gives very learned theories on the subject. It is amusing to us at this day to read of a machine he had seen, and describes it to his brother, for getting out grain from the straw, which is worked by a horse, cost is about £50 (what would be his wonder to see the many improvements in the machinery of to-day?)

In a letter written in 1792, he speaks of the Revolutionary wave which is fast spreading over Europe: says, that in Great Britain even its own people predict that in ten years there will be no crowned head to rule over them. A prediction which we of to-day know a hundred years has failed to carry out. In 1791, he writes to his mother and grandfather, of his hope to persuade "a little Scotch cousin" of Galloway, by name Lydia Laurie, to return to America with him, and is very anxious for their consent and blessing for the marriage. She is a daughter of Mr. Patrick Laurie, and a niece of his grandmother, Mrs. Nicholas Hunter Douglas; writes, that like Isaac and Jacob, of old, he has gone among his mother's people to take a wife. In a letter dated Edinboro', March 7th, 1792, he writes that he has married Lydia, describes her as "pretty of face and shape, and has every accomplishment of body and mind that can add to his happiness." In Oct., 1792, he writes, that he has taken out a degree for the

practice of medicine. His family still preserve his graduating thesis, which is written in Latin, and was esteemed by the medical faculty of Edinboro' of sufficient importance to print in book form. His wife's kindred were anxious for him to remain in Scotland, so he settled in Edinboro' and practiced medicine, until his wife and only child (a daughter) dying, he returned to his Virginia home, the exact date not known, somewhere between 1799 and 1800. In Virginia he was naturally a great toast, being young, handsome, accomplished and wealthy, and was much sought after by the managing mothers, who had marriageable daughters, but he passed by all these snares only to fall a victim to the charms of a little maiden just from school, Nancy Minor (daughter of Dabney Minor of "Wood Lawn, Orange county, Va.), who was so hoydenish, she had to be called down from a cherry tree by her "black mammy," to receive the addresses of her stately suitor.

This second marriage of Dr. Meriwether's was also soon unhappily ended by the death of his young wife, who, dying, left him one son, Charles Nicholas Minor Meriwether.

After some years Dr. Meriwether again married, this time a widow, Mrs. Daniel, whose maiden name was Mary Walton, a woman of commanding handsomeness, great courage, intellect and goodness, and who was in every respect fitted to be the wife of such a man. They lived for a while in Halifax county, Va., and from there moved west, buying a large tract

CHAS. N. MERIWETHER (7),
"WOODSTOCK," KY.

of the fertile land that lies on the border, between Kentucky and Tennessee, near Clarksville. This land is still owned by his descendants, whose boast it is, that not a foot of it has ever belonged to any one but a Meriwether. Dr. Meriwether built a handsome house and called the new home "Meriville," a name that throughout the country is synonymous with large-hearted hospitality. Here, two sons, William Douglas and James Hunter, were born to him, and here, in the fullness of years and honors, he died and was buried in the cedar-shaded family burying ground he himself had laid out.

There could be no finer specimen of manhood than he was. Beloved for his generosity, revered for his wisdom, respected for his unswerving integrity, the very soul of honor, it is impossible to estimate the influence of such a man in forming the morals and manners of a new community.

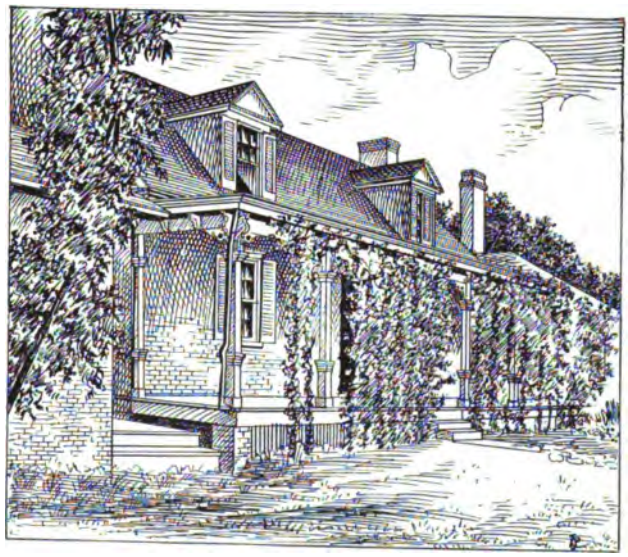
Of the sons of Dr. Meriwether, the eldest, Charles N. M. Meriwether, settled on a part of his father's estate, which was given him, and which he called "Woodstock." It was a tract of land which early suggested its adaptabilities to stock-raising, and Mr. Meriwether was the pioneer in that part of the country in importing pedigreed animals at prices that seemed to his neighbors fabulous. He soon turned his attention to breeding race-horses, and the "Woodstock" stud was famous for four-mile horses that were unbeaten for southern tracks. "Fraxinella," "Miss Wilkins," "Wagner," "Surprise," "Crevasse,"

and the great steeple-chase horse, "Village Blacksmith," and a host of others were all raised and trained here, and were the silver-hoofed flyers of their day. "Fraxinella" was never beaten in a single race, and has the remarkable record of having run twenty miles at one race.

Mr. Meriwether was generous and hospitable to the point of prodigality, and the door at "Woodstock," as at "Meriville," stood open to friend or stranger alike. Here, surrounded by friends and family, prosperous and beloved, Mr. Meriwether lived to a green old age, his life knowing but one sorrow—the untimely death of his eldest son, Charles Edward, who was killed at Sacramento in one of the first skirmishes of the Confederate war. He was a brave, dashing, handsome young Southerner, of whom his commander, Gen. Forrest, said: "Had he lived, Capt. Ned Meriwether would have been one of the great cavalry officers of the Confederacy." He had all the qualities that make "a man a commander among men."

Mr. Meriwether was a man of commanding presence, fine intellect, and a soul that scorned all mean and ignoble things. He was noted for his courtly manners, and of him might be fitly said, "he bore without reproach the grand old name of gentleman."

Of the two remaining sons of Dr. Meriwether nothing scarcely can be said that has not already been said of their father and elder brother. In few words, they were "noble sons of a noble sire." Both



MERIWETHER HOMESTEAD,
"MERIVILLE," IN TODD COUNTY, KY.

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Francis Thornton[6], married and lived and died in Bedford county, Va., and there some of his grandchildren still live — others are in the far west.

Elizabeth Meriwether Lewis[6], married and lived on her farm near Charlottesville, Va. She was early left a widow, and when her children were grown, moved in 1835 to Lincoln and Pike counties, Mo., with them all, but two, who remained in Virginia — Mary Walker Anderson, and her youngest son, Robert W. Lewis. They were all married, and had large families, and the move to Missouri was a great undertaking, as it had to be made in wagons. They were many weeks on the road, and those alive who remember the trip, have pleasant recollections of the time, and recall some amusing adventures by the way. Mrs. Lewis built up a new home in Lincoln county, and raised in it a second family, made up of orphan grandchildren, many of whom live to bless her memory. She is buried in sight of her Missouri home ("Elm Wood"), surrounded by the graves of her children, grandchildren, and others of her kindred. She was a noble woman, of the noble Meriwether race.

Her eldest son, Nicholas H. Lewis, was one of the noblest among men. His father died when he was just entering manhood; he gave up a position he had taken to begin life for himself, went back to his mother, and was her "right arm" in helping her to manage her large estate and raise a large family of children — all of them younger than himself — some

even in infancy. He married a lovely woman in person and character — his cousin, Nancy T. Meriwether. They had much affliction among their large family, which made their married life a sad one. Both the husband and wife now lay sleeping in the "Elm Wood" graveyard.

The eldest daughter, Margaret Douglas, married Maj. James Clark; he was a near relation of George Rodgers Clark, and of the Clark of Rocky Mountain celebrity. Mrs. Clark died in Missouri, and also her husband. One of her daughters married Judge Aylette H. Buckner, who represented Missouri in the United States Congress for twelve consecutive years.

Mary Walker Lewis never left her Virginia home; she was a worthy representative of the Meriwether–Lewis family. It is somewhat remarkable that of the many descendants of the Rev. William Douglas, her grandson, Rev. Richard Warner Lewis Anderson, is the only one of the family on whom his "mantle has fallen." He is in the sixth generation. Lydia Laurie Lewis (Mrs. S. O. Minor) died before the family moved to Missouri. Many of her children came west with their father who soon died, and then the dear old grandmother sheltered them. Some were left in Virginia, and at this day number five generations, and are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Mrs. Lewis' other children all came to Missouri with their large families, except the youngest son, Robert W. Lewis, who lived and died on his farm in Albemarle. His children are married and scattered.

Charles T. Lewis, after stopping in Lincoln county for a short time, moved to Cooper county. Many of his descendants are now living in St. Joe, Mo.

NOTE Q.

Chiles T. Barker[8], son of Mary Minor Meriwether and John Barker, lives in Christian county, Ky., his post-office address being Pembroke. He has been a most successful farmer, raising tobacco and wheat as his staple product. By careful management and unceasing energy he has acquired a magnificent estate around him, consisting of six thousand acres of the finest land in Christian county. In the midst of this is his home, known as "Glenburnie." Most of his children and grandchildren live upon this estate in homes which he has provided for them. Mr. Barker also owns property in St. Louis, New Orleans, Montgomery and other cities. He is reputed to be worth at least half a million dollars.

His home has been the favorite resort of visiting friends and relatives for many years. His daughters were all remarkable for their beauty, and had many admirers. The two youngest, Susy and Fanny, known everywhere as "the twins," never failed to create a sensation on account of their great beauty, vivacity and exact similarity. They were so exactly alike that their parents could not distinguish them, and hence always called each of them by both names "Susy and Fanny." The grand-daughter of Mr.

MERIWETHER LEWIS.
From an old portrait at his old home, Locust Hill, Albemarle Co., Va.

Barker, Miss Sallie Jessups, is said to be one of the most beautiful girls in the State of Kentucky.

NOTE RR.

Francis[5], son of Thomas[4] and Elizabeth Thornton Meriwether, married Martha Jamison, the sister of Col. Jamison of the Revolutionary army. He removed to the State of Georgia in 1784 or '85.

His son Thomas married Rebecca Mathews, daughter of Gov. Mathews of Georgia, and his daughter Elizabeth married William Mathews, the son of the Governor.

Two of his daughters married Barnetts, who were cousins to the distinguished William A. Crawford of the State of Georgia.

David[5], who married Mary Harvie, also moved to Georgia at an early period. The descendants of both Francis and David Meriwether are now scattered all over the south and west, but still hold to the clanish feelings of the race.

Gov. George R. Gilmer in his "sketches," gives many items of these two brothers.

NOTE R.

Meriwether Lewis[6] was born at "Locust Hill," near Charlottesville, Va., in 1774. At eighteen years of age he relinquished his academic studies, and engaged in agriculture. Two years after, he acted as volunteer to suppress the whisky insurrection, from which situation he was removed to the regular ser-

vice. From about 1801 to 1803, he was the private secretary of Mr. Jefferson, when he, with William Clark, went on their celebrated exploring expedition to the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Jefferson, in recommending him to this duty, gave him a high character, as possessing courage, inflexible perseverance, intimate knowledge of the Indian character, fidelity, intelligence, and all those peculiar combinations of qualities that eminently fitted him for so arduous an undertaking. They were absent three years, and were highly successful in the accomplishment of their duties. When shortly after his return, in 1806, he was appointed Governor of the Territory of Louisiana, and finding it in the heat of internal dissensions, he, by his moderation, firmness, and impartiality, brought matters into a systematic train. He died in Tennessee, in 1809, at the age of 35. The history of his expedition to the Rocky Mountains, which he wrote, was published in 1814. It was at first thought by many that he committed suicide, but investigations since then decided that he was assassinated by his French servant, who had stolen his horses, and money, and disappeared, and never more heard of again. His mother from the first believed he was murdered by the servant. The Legislature of Tennessee in 1848 erected a monument to the memory of Meriwether Lewis, in Lewis county, which county was named for him. The monument bears the following inscription: "Immaturus obi; sed tu Felicior Amoros. Vive meas Bona Republica. Vive Tuos."

He was murdered in Maury county, Tenn. His brother, Dr. Reuben Lewis, was with him in his Rocky Mountain expedition. He died at his home in Albemarle county, Va.

The following sketch of Meriwether Lewis was taken from a recent publication:

"CAPTAIN MERIWETHER LEWIS.

By James Parton.

"The name, Meriwether Lewis, sounds strangely in our ears, familiar as it once was to the people of the United States. Meriwether was the name of his mother's family, an ancient and honored one in Virginia; and his father, William Lewis, of Albemarle county, sprang from a race that was identified with the early history of the colony. The Lewises were near neighbors of Thomas Jefferson. Indeed, I think their plantations touched, and to this fact Captain Lewis owed the opportunity of doing the one splendid thing which causes his name to be remembered. To Mr. Jefferson, also, we owe what little knowledge we possess of his early life, and of his tragic, melancholy death.

"Even as a little boy, he was noted for the qualities that afterward distinguished him. When he was only eight years of age, Jefferson tells us, he habitually went out in the dead of night, alone with his dogs, into the primeval forests that then abounded in Albemarle, to hunt the raccoon and opossum; which, as they seek their food in the night, can only

then be taken. No season or stress of weather could prevent his indulging this pursuit. He would plunge through the winter snows and frozen streams, and in this way early acquired that singular fortitude and that perfect familiarity with all the arts of frontier life which he afterward put to such excellent use. He also formed the habit of accurate observation of plants, animals and natural phenomena, which fitted him to perform the task for which he was destined. From thirteen to eighteen he attended a Latin school near his home, and then his father dying, he returned to assist his mother in the care of the family estate, which was considerable.

"A planter's life could not content him. During the presidency of General Washington he entered the army, and at twenty-three was promoted to a captaincy. When Mr. Jefferson came to the presidency in 1801, he selected this young officer as his private secretary, and Captain Lewis filled the post for two years.

"In 1803 it became necessary for the United States to enlarge the scope of its Indian affairs, to establish posts further west, and to appoint more numerous Indian agents. In order to prepare the way for these measures, the President proposed to Congress to send an exploring party to trace the Missouri to its source, to cross the Rocky Mountains, to find its way to the Pacific, to open communications with all the tribes of Indians on their way, and to endeavor to conciliate their good will. Congress voting an appro-

priation for the purpose, Mr. Jefferson eagerly set on foot the expedition proposed.

"Captain Lewis, now twenty-nine years of age, applied for the command, which the President assigned him. The character which Mr. Jefferson gives of his secretary was amply borne out by his conduct:

"'Of courage undaunted, possessing a firmness and perseverance of purpose which nothing but impossibilities could divert from its direction; careful of the safety of those committed to his charge, yet steady in the maintenance of order and discipline; intimate with the Indian character, customs and principles; habituated to the hunting life; guarded by exact observation of the vegetables and animals of his own country against losing time in the description of objects already possessed; honest, disinterested, liberal, of sound understanding, and a fidelity to truth so scrupulous that whatever he should report would be as certain as if seen by ourselves. With all these qualifications, as if selected and implanted by nature in one body for this express purpose, I could have no hesitation in confiding the enterprise to him.'

"To complete his preparation he spent some weeks at Philadelphia in order to acquire familiarity with the mode of taking observations and to superintend the manufacture of the best arms and implements. He selected as his second in command Lieutenant William Clarke, of the army, a brother of that famous hero of the Revolution, General George Rogers

Clarke. This officer, also, was a perfect woodsman, thoroughly acquainted with Indians, Indian life and Indian arts.

"Never was an expedition more thoroughly prepared, for Jefferson's whole heart was in the business, and every conceivable precaution was taken to insure success, and to prevent the total loss of the information gained, in case the party were defeated and scattered by the Indians. Besides the two officers, seven of the soldiers kept diaries; and Captain Lewis had a large number of tin cans made, each of which was designed to hold a small book containing a portion of his journal, and to be sealed water tight. On the 5th of July, 1803, Captain Lewis left Washington for the West, but it was not until Monday, the 14th of May, 1804, that the expedition was ready to leave its encampment on the shore of the Mississippi, a mile below where the Missouri empties into it.

"The party consisted of two officers and forty-three men. They sailed up the Missouri in three boats. The largest was fifty-five feet long, drew three feet of water, had ten feet of deck in the stern, and a ten-foot forecastle. It was propelled by twenty-two oars, beside being provided with a large square-sail, and it had movable sides that could be raised so as to protect the crew from the fire of an enemy. The other two boats, one of six and one of seven oars, were open. Beside the boats, they had two horses, designed to be led along the banks for occasional use in exploring and hunting. Their stores consisted of

a great quantity of ammunition, a supply of concentrated food of various kinds, and fourteen bales of Indian presents, such as richly-laced coats, flags, medals, knives, tomahawks, beads, mirrors, handkerchiefs, ribbons and paints.

"Starting up the Missouri on that bright May morning in 1804, the whole party seemed to have been possessed with a quiet, modest confidence in the success of the expedition. In such an affair as this, imaginary perils usually far transcend the real dangers. The private soldiers, as we learn from the diary of a sergeant, expected to pass through a country 'possessed by numerous, powerful and warlike nations of savages, of gigantic stature, fierce, treacherous and cruel, and particularly hostile to white people.' Rumor also had given out that the mountains that lay in their path were inaccessible to human effort. But they all seemed fully resolved to accomplish the purpose of the government and satisfy the high expectation of the people, unless prevented by absolute impossibilities. Sailing about twenty-five miles a day, never hasting, seldom resting, pausing now and then to hold talks with the Indians or to secure supplies of game, they kept steadily on their way. In a month they were past the Kansas river. They celebrated the Fourth of July by firing a swivel at sunrise and sunset, drinking a glass of grog all round, and naming a creek on which they encamped 'Independence.' August 2, 1804, they held a grand council on some high land adjoining the river, which, in

consequence, has borne the name ever since of Council Bluffs.

"Soon they came to their first buffalo, and discovered the prairie dog; and, at last, November 2d, six months after starting, they went into winter quarters among the Mandan Indians, 1,610 miles above the mouth of the Missouri river. After a winter of no great hardship, during which they subsisted upon elk, buffalo, antelope, deer, porcupine, prairie dogs and wild turkeys, they were ready, April 7, 1805, to resume the ascent of the river. The large boat, however, they sent back to St. Louis, with their diaries, bales of furs, horns of the antelope, and thirteen of their number; while thirty-one men and one squaw formed the party for further exploration.

"May 3, 1805, they passed a stream to which they gave the name, 'Two-Thousand Mile River.' Then they came to the region of the grizzly bear, an animal none of them had either seen or heard of, but in hunting which they had remarkable success. Having arrived at the Forks of the Missouri, they tried their skill at bestowing suitable names upon the various branches and neighboring streams. The north branch they called 'Jefferson,' the south, 'Gallatin,' the middle, 'Madison.' One small river above the forks they named 'Philosophy,' and another below they called 'Maria,' after the President's youngest daughter. Another branch was called 'Wisdom,' another, 'Philanthropy.' All of these names had but one object, which was to do honor to the Presi-

dent. August 11 they passed 'Three-Thousand Mile Island,' and August 18 they left the Missouri; and after working their way across the mountains with exceeding difficulty, by a road which is still called 'Lewis and Clarke's Pass,' they bought twenty-seven horses and one mule of the Indians, which brought them in three weeks to the Columbia river. They buried their saddles upon its banks, intrusted their horses to the Indians, and having made canoes, they embarked and floated down toward the ocean. In just a month they reached tide-water, and heard of ships. Eleven days more brought them to where huge waves came rolling in from the broad Pacific. November 15, 1805, one year and six months after leaving the Mississippi river, they saw the Pacific.

"But now winter was upon them. They constructed huts, made salt, sent out hunting parties, gained the friendship of the Indians and made themselves comfortable until the 23d of March, 1806, when they started on their return. The last entry in Captain Lewis' journal, written on the 23d of September, 1806, was as follows:

"'TUESDAY, 23D.—Descended to the Mississippi, and round to St. Louis, where we arrived at twelve o'clock; and, having fired a salute, went on shore, and received the heartiest welcome from the whole village.'

"They had been gone two years, four months and ten days. Long before they had been generally given up as lost, and this unexpected return was the great sensation of that year.

"'Never,' says Mr. Jefferson, 'did a similar event excite more joy through the United States. The humblest of its citizens had taken a lively interest in the issue of this journey, and looked forward with impatience for the information it would furnish.'

"Captain Lewis' diary was published in London in a costly, solid quarto, and in Philadelphia in two volumes octavo. The maps and charts, the observations and specimens, which were very numerous, and most accurately taken, were deposited among the archives of the government. Congress made a grant of land to all the members of the party, and the President appointed the two chiefs to important territorial governorships."

NOTE S.

Peachy Ridgeway Gilmer, and John Gilmer, who married Mary Meriwether[5], and Mildred Thornton Meriwether[5], were the sons of Dr. George Gilmer, born in or near the city of Edinboro', Scotland. He studied medicine, and went to London, and connected himself with Dr. Ridgeway of that city, whose daughter he married. His second wife was Mary Peachy Walker, and his third wife, Miss Blair. He was employed by the London Land Company to go to Virginia. He left London for Williamsburg, Va., in 1731, and died in 1757. He left three sons, Peachy Ridgeway Gilmer and George Gilmer, issue of his first wife, and John Gilmer, issue of the third wife.

NOTE T.

Ex-Gov. George Rockingham Gilmer is a grandson of Mary Meriwether and Peachy R. Gilmer. He is the author of "First Settlers of Upper Georgia," a book from which much information of the family has been gathered. His father, Thomas T. Gilmer, and mother, Elizabeth Lewis, moved to Georgia at an early day, and he (George R. Gilmer) has identified himself with Georgia's history and politics since his boyhood. He was several times elected to Congress and twice Governor of Georgia.

NOTE U.

Dr. John T. Gilmer, grandson of Mildred T.[5], established the first hospital for small-pox inoculation in Virginia, on the plantation of "Clover Fields," Albemarle county, where his mother was raised. The first victim to inoculation was the son of William Douglas Meriwether, after which the hospital was speedily broken up.

NOTE V.

Ex-Gov. David Meriwether (son of William and Elizabeth Winslow Meriwether) on Oct. 30, 1890, celebrated his 90th birthday at the home of his son, William Meriwether, in the city of Louisville, Ky., and despite the weight of years is still hale and hearty. His mind is clear and he delights in meeting his old friends and talking over the past.

He lives now on the farm (eight miles below Louisville, on the Ohio) which his father settled when he first came to Kentucky, early in the present century.

Ex-Gov. Meriwether was born in Louisa county, Va., Oct. 30, 1800. When he was three years old his father moved to Kentucky. In 1824 he married Miss Leonard of Massachusetts. In 1833 he was a candidate for the Legislature, and was elected by an overwhelming majority. Between that time and 1885 he was a member of eighteen different State Legislatures, besides holding other offices of importance and trust.

Gov. Meriwether was a member of the convention which framed the present State Constitution, which another convention is now revising. In 1851, shortly after Gov. Powell was elected, he was appointed Secretary of State. He served in this capacity until the death of Henry Clay, when he was chosen to serve out Mr. Clay's unexpired term in the United States Senate. During President Pierce's administration he was, by Pierce, appointed Governor of the Territory of New Mexico. He resided with his family at Santa Fe, during his term of four years, and in 1857, returned again to his farm in Kentucky.

From time to time since, he has been an honored member of the Legislatures of his native State.

NOTE W.

Maj. John Neville Hughes was of Welsh descent. Tradition says they have the blood of the ancient

kings of Britain; however, they have "been reconstructed," and at the present day are good democrats. He was born in Powhatan county, Va., August 11, 1763. At the age of fifteen he left Hampden Sydney College and enlisted in the Revolutionary army, and served until the close of the war.

At the age of twenty he married Anne Meriwether, and they were the parents of twenty-six children, fourteen of which arrived at maturity.

Maj. Hughes was of an adventurous spirit and came west about the year 1786. Served again in the second war with England in 1812. Died at his farm on the Ohio river, six miles belew Louisville, December 11, 1842. He survived all of his children but five. His wife died in 1820.

His grand-daughter, Miss Martha Hughes of Jefferson county, Ky., now (1890) over seventy years of age, is a woman of bright intellect and full of genealogical lore.

NOTE X.

Thomas[5], son of James and Elizabeth Pollard Meriwether, was born in Louisa county, Va. He filled creditably to himself various public trusts, both civil and military, in his native State — was repeatedly elected a member of the House of Delegates for the county of Louisa, was also honored with a seat in the Senate of his State. He was benevolent, humane and charitable. He moved with his family to Kentucky, where he died at Lebanon, in Marion county,

in 1837. Some of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren are still to be found in Kentucky and Missouri. One of his sons, James Meriwether, lived in Knox county, Mo., where he died in 1889. A son and two daughters of James still live in Missouri, and another son, Dr. M. Lindsey Meriwether, lives in Paragould, Ark.

Thomas's sister, Anne Meriwether, married Horatio Gates Winston, and lived for many years in Richmond, Va.

John[5], a brother of Thomas, had a large family living in the State of Indiana. His wife was Miss Bell, whose family lived for many years in Kentucky.

The Meriwethers' characteristic from the first Nicholas has been firmness, but of those of this latter day, many people say it has degenerated into obstinacy, but in my humble opinion this is libelous, for when a Meriwether is convinced that right is right or wrong is wrong, he has firmness to stand by that conclusion, and it savors more of moral courage than obstinacy. They are a big-hearted race — hospitable in their homes to a fault, and have a genuine love for all their kinsfolk, and claim relationship to the hundredth generation. In this particular they resemble the Scotch clans. Certainly they are "a peculiar people," but their peculiarities make them more original, and whatever weaknesses they may develop they ever lean to virtue's side.

An old cousin, who has a full share of the Meriwether blood, and consequently is authority on the

subject, says they are clanish but full of prejudice, and so sincere that it often amounts to rudeness. An "amiable weakness" in my opinion (I mean the sincerity), but for honor, honesty and generous impulse no family can exceed them. It used to be said of the Meriwethers that their "word was as good as their bond," and I've no reason to believe it does not hold good at this day. May they write "Noblesse oblige" on their escutcheon, and not only the present generation, but those yet to come, rally around it, and ever preserve and deserve the good name of their ancestors.

CHAPTER VI.

The following sketch of the Meriwether family was written by the Hon. George R. Gilmer, late Governor of Georgia, and published in his "Early Settlers of Georgia."

During the persecution of the people of Wales, in the time of Charles II, three brothers, Nicholas, William and David Meriwether, all young, unmarried men, all avoided the oppression of the government by emigrating to the colony of Virginia. They were too frank and sincere to be formalist, and too sensible to be bigoted, and, therefore, were neither Roman Catholics nor Episcopalians in Wales, nor conformist to the government religion in the colony of Virginia. As long as religion was forced upon

them they seemed to be infidels. When the Revolution permitted every one to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, many of them became distinguished for piety.

The three brothers brought more wealth with them to Virginia than was usual for emigrants in the seventeenth century. The first Meriwethers were peculiar in person, manners and habits. They were rather low and stout in stature. Their heads were very round; their complexions dark, and their eyes bright hazel. They were very industrious and exceedingly economical, and yet ever ready to serve the sick, and those who needed their assistance. They were simple in their dress and manners, frank in temper, and social in their intercourse. They were too proud to be vain, looking to their own thoughts and conduct rather than what others might be thinking of them.

The original Meriwether stock must have been struck out from some singular conjunction. Their long intermixture with other families has not yet deprived them of their uniqueness. None ever looked at or talked with a Meriwether, but he heard something which made him look or listen again. They were slow in forming opinions and obstinate in adhering to them. They were very knowing, but their investigations were minute and accurate, rather than speculative and profound.

Mr. Jefferson said of Col. Nicholas Meriwether, that he was the most sensible man he ever knew, and

William H. Crawford made the same remark about Frank Meriwether.

David Meriwether, the Welshman, had one child (a daughter); she married and died leaving no children.

William Meriwether, David's brother, had one daughter, who married —— Skelton. From them descended Meriwether Jones of Richmond, Va., celebrated as a political writer fifty years ago; Gen. Walter Jones, the distinguished lawyer of Washington city; Gen. Roger Jones of the regular army, and Commodore Catesby Jones of the navy, whose son was wounded by the cannonade upon the people in the streets of Paris, devilishly ordered by Louis Napoleon Bonaparte.

Nicholas, the other Welsh brother, married Elizabeth, the daughter of David Crawford of New Kent county, Va. Most, if not all in the United States, who are called Meriwethers, are descended from them. They had two sons, William and David, and several daughters.

William's children were, John, Thomas, Richard, Jane, Sarah and Mary.

David's children were, Nicholas, Francis, James and William.

Jane, the daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth Crawford Meriwether, married Col. Robert Lewis. From them are descended most of the Lewises of East Virginia, Georgia, and Kentucky. Another daughter of Nicholas married —— Johnson, whose de-

scendant, Chapman Johnson, was the most eminent of the lawyers of Virginia. Another daughter married —— Littlepage, of a highly respectable family.

Nicholas Meriwether died at a very advanced age in 1744, having outlived all of his children. He acquired very great wealth, which he distributed among his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He owned many fine horses, some plate and a great many negroes, several fine tracts of land, one of which contained 17,952 acres. One of Nicholas Meriwether's great-grand-daughters married Col. Syme, a traveled gentleman of rank and fortune, whose name is still freshly remembered from the delicious, tender, white-rind, red-meated watermelon, which he brought to this country from the shores of the Mediterranean, and which is still called Syme's melon. Col. Syme's widow married Dr. Thomas Walker. Another of Nicholas Meriwether's great-grand-daughters married Maj. John N. Hughes of the neighborhood of Louisville, Ky. She had twenty-six children, fourteen of whom arrived at maturity, and have stocked the western country, doing as their progenitress did. Nicholas Meriwether's grandson, Col. James Meriwether, the son of David, married Judith Burnley. From them descended Gen. David Meriwether of Georgia, who was a member of Congress, a commissioner of the United States to hold treaties with the Indians, and other high offices. He married Miss Wingfield, the sister of Mrs. Hope Hull. His son James was also a member of Congress, and a commissioner to treat

with the Indians (Creeks). Nicholas Meriwether's grandson, Francis, son of David, married the sister of John Lewis, "the son-in-law of Gabriel Jones, a distinguished lawyer of Augusta county, Va., in its early annals." He removed to South Carolina, where he left a large family.

Nicholas, another of the sons of David, married Mary Prior, and was the grandfather of Dr. Nicholas Vaughn, Mrs. Dr. Keene and George Vaughn, who was a member of the Convention of Virginia, in 1776. David, another son of David Meriwether, married Miss Weaver in England. The Revolution commenced when he was a boy of seventeen, and from that time until the close of the war he continued to serve with distinction in the army — first, as a militiaman, in what was called the "Silk-Stocking Company of Richmond," and after as captain in the Virginia Continental Line. While serving in the Southern States, he was associated with the gallant Colonel William Washington, and formed an intimate friendship with him. At the close of the war he settled in Georgia, and married Susan Hatcher. He was Secretary of the Executive Department, Comptroller-General, and held other offices of trust continuously for twenty years.

James Meriwether had two sons. Alexander is now "Ordinary" for Dooly county, Ga., and James is a man of education, talents and integrity. He has been Judge of the Superior Court, a member of Congress, frequently a member of the Legislature, and is

now Speaker of the House of Representatives. One of the sisters of Speaker Meriwether married Colonel Thomas M. Barrien, brother of Senator Barrien (John M.) Another sister married Dr. Robbins. Mary Betsy, the daughter of David, and sister of Secretary Meriwether, married Mr. Patterson. She had two daughters; one married Eleazer Early, the brother of Governor Peter Early, and the other married Daniel Sturges, Surveyor-General.

Thomas Meriwether, the grandson of Nicholas the Welshman, and son of William, was a man of excellent character and great wealth; he married Elizabeth Thornton, who belonged to one of the most respectable untitled families of England. They had a numerous family. Thomas Meriwether's rank in society may be estimated by his intimate friends, the executors of his will. They were Joshua Fry, Peter Jefferson (father of ex-President Jefferson), Dr. Thomas Walker and John Thornton. Colonel Fry was appointed to the command of the Virginia troops raised to act against the French and Indians in the Seven Years' War, usually known in Virginia as Braddock's War. Colonel Fry also named the Cumberland mountains and river of Tennessee, in honor of the Duke of Cumberland, known in history as the "Butcher," from his cruelty in the wars with the "House of Stuart." Upon the death of Colonel Fry George Washington succeeded to the command. Dr. Walker was the grandfather of Mrs. William C. Rives, the wife of the present Minister (American)

to France. Colonel Thornton was the brother of his wife.

Thomas Meriwether had ten children.

Nicholas was brave in danger and self-possessed in the most difficult situations. He was one of the four Americans who bore the wounded Braddock from the field of battle. A gold-laced embroidered coat sent him from Ireland by General Braddock's sister, remained a long time a curiosity in his plain household (Old "Clover Fields" in Albemarle county, Va.). He once descended a nearly perpendicular precipice of the Humpback mountain by the use of his fingers and toes, and drank water from its sides, whilst his brother, Frank, tremblingly looked on, expecting him to be dashed to pieces on the rocks below. His wife was Margaret Douglas, the daughter of Rev. William Douglas, a learned Scotchman, and distinguished in the annals of Albemarle county, Va. Mrs. Meriwether never lost the consciousness that her blood had flowed in the veins of the most chivalrous of the gallant men of the old world. Mrs. Douglas was a Miss Hunter of Scotland, and niece to Dr. John Hunter of Edinboro', famed in the medical world. Nicholas and Margaret Douglas Meriwether's son Charles was a very handsome and accomplished man. He perfected his education for a physician by attending the lectures at the Medical College of Edinboro'. Married first in Scotland a Miss Lydia Laurie; she died before his return to Virginia. He afterward married Nancy Minor, and the third time, Mrs. Wal-

ton of Halifax county, Va. He died quite old at his home ("Merriville") in Todd county, Ky.

William, the oldest son of Nicholas, continued to live at the old Meriwether home ("Clover Fields"), in Albemarle county, Va., where he died upward of eighty years of age. He had the characteristics of the Meriwethers — simplicity of manners and dress, truth and honesty.

Their other children were Thomas, who married Nancy Minor, Frank Thornton, who married Catharine Davies, Nicholas Hunter, who married Rebecca Terrell, and one daughter, Elizabeth Meriwether, who married Thomas Walker Lewis. They all have many descendants, scattered all over the south and west. Frank Meriwether, second son of Thomas and Elizabeth Thornton Meriwether, attended William and Mary College. He studied medicine for some time, intending to perfect his medical education in Edinboro', but the war between England and France prevented. He declined, therefore, practicing professionally. He married Martha Jamison, sister of Col. Jamison, of the Virginia Continental Line. He moved to Georgia in 1784–5, where he died. Within the circle of Frank Meriwether's acquaintance, the opinion prevailed that he was the best man in the world. The first settlers of Upper Georgia suffered much from sickness. Frank Meriwether laid out a portion of the proceeds of his crop every year in medicines, and devoted all his time, if called for, in attending upon the sick, without charge. The equa-

nimity of his temper, kindness of heart, and clearness of his understanding enabled him to do in the best manner all that duty and benevolence required of him. He had no pride or vanity. His house was the collecting place for the poor and ignorant, the rich and learned, where he made himself equally acceptable to every one. Frank Meriwether once sold a horse he had to spare to a neighbor who wanted one. His son, Thomas, coming up after the sale was completed by the payment of the price, asked his father what he had received for the horse. He answered, seventy dollars. "Why," says Tom, "I do not think, father, the horse is worth more than sixty dollars." "Well, son, if you think so, I'm not willing to take more," and returned the ten to the purchaser. This was a sample of his whole life. His wife seemed to think that if there was not more stir in the family than her husband made all would go to the dogs. She was constantly in a state of restless anxiety. Her face was drawn to a pucker by the small-pox, which she caught when the British army scattered it through Virginia. She was afraid the boys would be shot when hunting, or drowned when fishing. A stranger, riding up to the house one day, and hearing her crying, "Where is Nick? where is Val?" was greatly distressed, imagining that the Indians had carried off some of the children, and was amusingly relieved to find that her alarm was about her two grown sons, who had not returned to the house at the usual time.

The intermixture of the inherited qualities of the children of Frank Meriwether and his wife were very striking. Tom, the eldest son, had his father's aptitude for knowledge, truthfulness and integrity, and his mother's artless, uneasy disposition. He got so out of humor with the Democratic administration of government, that he found himself on the 4th of July alone, drinking "the trio, Jefferson, Madison and the Devil." The entire confidence and warm attachment between Tom Meriwether and Sam Shannon have seldom been equaled, and was such as can be felt by only the best of men. Their friendship was more remarkable from their belonging to opposite parties politically. When party heat was most extreme, Tom Meriwether being a violent Federalist, and Sam Shannon just as warm a Democrat. After manhood and marriage they became separated a day's journey, and afterward double that distance. They continued to exchange visits of a week's continuance twice every year, as long as they lived.

Thomas Meriwether married Rebecca Mathews, the daughter of Gov. Mathews, a woman remarkable for her firm integrity, energetic temper and admirable virtues. Their oldest daughter, Ann, married Col. Fleming Jordan, a descendant of the Indian princess Pocahontas.

Valentine, the second son of Frank Meriwether and Martha Jamison, married Barbara Cosby, all for love. He has been at all times exceedingly industrious and economical, and has become as remarkable

for his skill and success in planting as his father was, and his brother Nick, for doctoring diseases. He is so careful in selecting seed, tending, packing and ginning his crop, that a sample of his cotton has been kept for many years in New York as a test, by which to determine the quality of other cotton. His and his son Frank's crops of last year sold in the Augusta market, the best up-country market in the United States, for half a cent the pound higher than any other crops. Valentine has his mother's anxious temper. He is often alarmed lest his family should starve, although his corn-cribs are always the fullest in his neighborhood.

Nick, the third son of Frank and Martha Jamison Meriwether, has his father's kindness, and his constitutional aptness for understanding and curing diseases. He devoted his time, day and night, for several years, to attending the sick without pay, until his friends prevailed upon him to take a doctor's degree and practice as a professional physician.

Frank Meriwether's oldest daughter, Mary, married William Barnett, who was an officer in the Revolution, under Marquis de La Fayette, and president of the Senate of the Georgia Legislature, and for many years a member of Congress. She was so devotedly fond of her husband, that upon being informed that his recovery from sickness was hopeless, became frantic, and died.

Mildred, the second daughter of Frank Meriwether, married Joel Barnett, brother of William.

He was the most famous partisan Whig soldier of Georgia, in the struggle for independence. He and William were first cousins of the distinguished statesman, William H. Crawford. Joel lived to be ninety years old, and died worth $150,000, after providing for a large family of children.

Elizabeth, third daughter of Frank Meriwether, married William Mathews, the son of Gov. Mathews. She was a most excellent woman.

Lucy, fourth daughter of Frank Meriwether, married Groves Howard.

Margaret, fifth daughter of Frank Meriwether, married Dr. John Bradley, and Sarah, the sixth daughter, married James Olive, Esq.

David Meriwether, the third son of Thomas and Elizabeth Thornton Meriwether, was a quiet, upright man. He sold his plantation in Amherst county, Va., now worth $40,000 or $50,000, to follow his kinfolks to Georgia, where he bought land, worth now less than $1,000. He married Mary Harvie, a very sensible, good woman, and one of the best of wives. She was so fat when old, that she seldom left the house. Her husband was usually found by her side. She weighed between three and four hundred, and was tall in proportion. He was low in stature, and weighed about a hundred and twenty. Her seat was a broad split-bottom chair, and when she rose up, she put each hand upon a round of the chair, and ascended so gradually, and for so long a time, that she looked as if she would never stop. They

MRS. LUCY MERIWETHER LEWIS MARKS.
From an old portrait still at her old home, Locust Hill, Albemarle Co., Va.

had but one child, a daughter, beautiful, sprightly and intelligent. She married Col. Benjamin Taliaferro, who was an influential member of the Yazoo Legislature, opposed to the corrupt sale of western territory, was a member of the board of trustees of Franklin College, judge of the Superior Court, member of Congress, commissioner of the United States revenue, etc.

Thomas and Elizabeth T. Meriwether's daughter (and sister to Nicholas, Frank and David), Mildred, married John Gilmer. Elizabeth married Thomas Johnson ("Sheriff Tom," Louisa county, Va.). Mary married Peachy Ridgeway Gilmer. Jane married Samuel Dabney, whose son Richard was the most inspired poet of Virginia. (He was severely burned at the holocaust of the Richmond theater, Dec. 26, 1811.) Lucy married, first, Col. William Lewis, afterward, Capt. John Marks, both officers in the Revolutionary war. She was a woman of sterling sense and admirable qualities. Her son, Meriwether Lewis, was selected by Mr. Jefferson, on account of his daring spirit and known habits of perseverance in the execution of his determinations, to explore the unknown wilderness of the territory of Louisiana, across the Rocky Mountains, to the Pacific Ocean. Sally, another daughter of Thomas Meriwether, married Michael Anderson. Nancy, another daughter, married Richard Anderson, one of whose daughters married Waddy Thompson, whose son Waddy was a member of Congress from South Carolina, and United States Minister to Mexico.

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